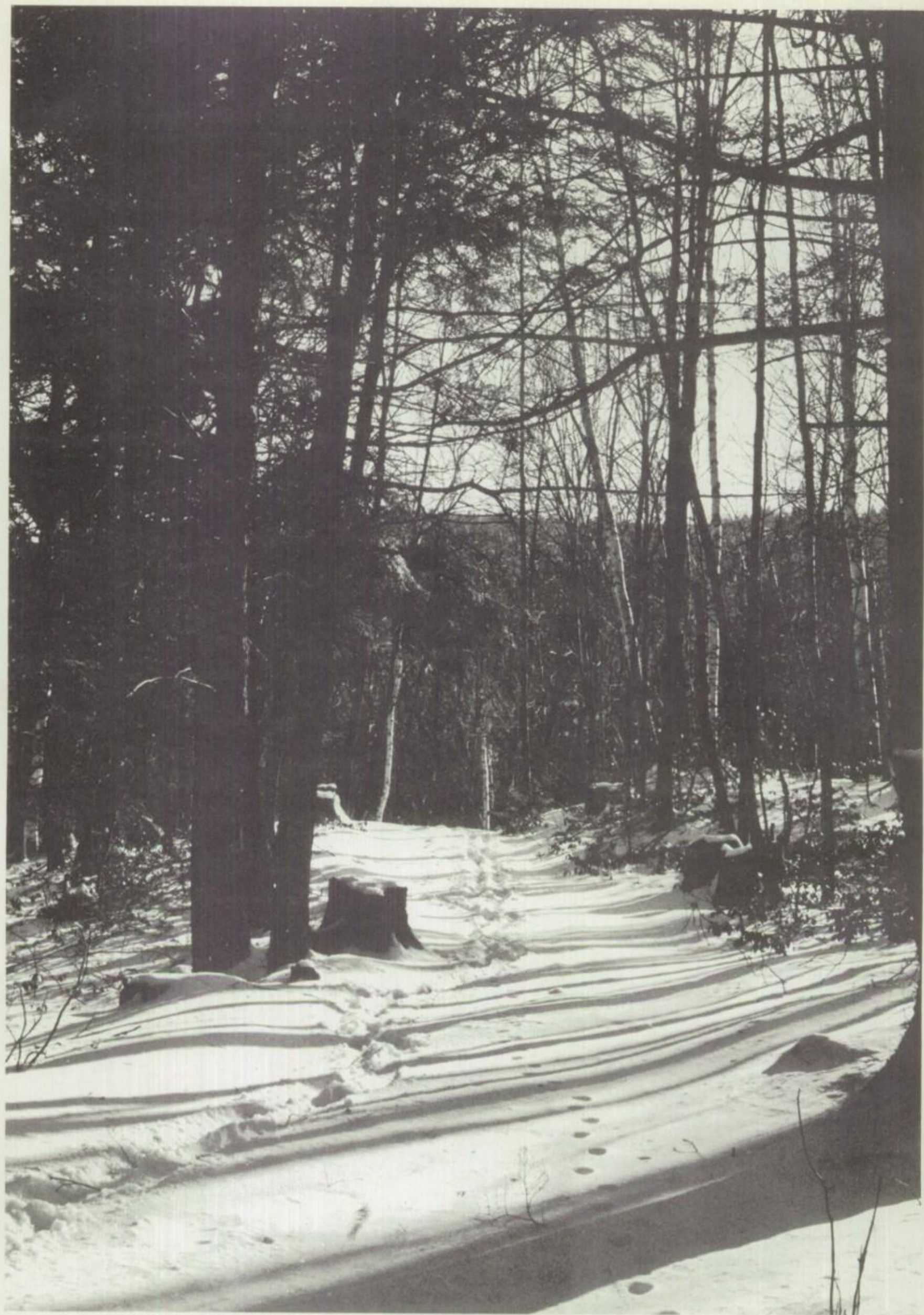


The Berkshire Hymn

*All hail to Berkshire
Set among the hills,
Bright and good and fair, thy
Spirit in us thrills;
In later lessons
And in larger strife,
May thy fair standards
Be ours through life.*

*Backward we're turning
As the end draws near
To the years of gladness
And the friendships dear;
To work and play, to
Conflicts lost and won,
With fond regrets for
Schooldays now done.*

*Glory to Berkshire,
Let her praises ring,
Far across the world her
Sons their tributes bring;
Still true to Berkshire,
Parted though we be,
We fight life's battles
With strength from thee.*





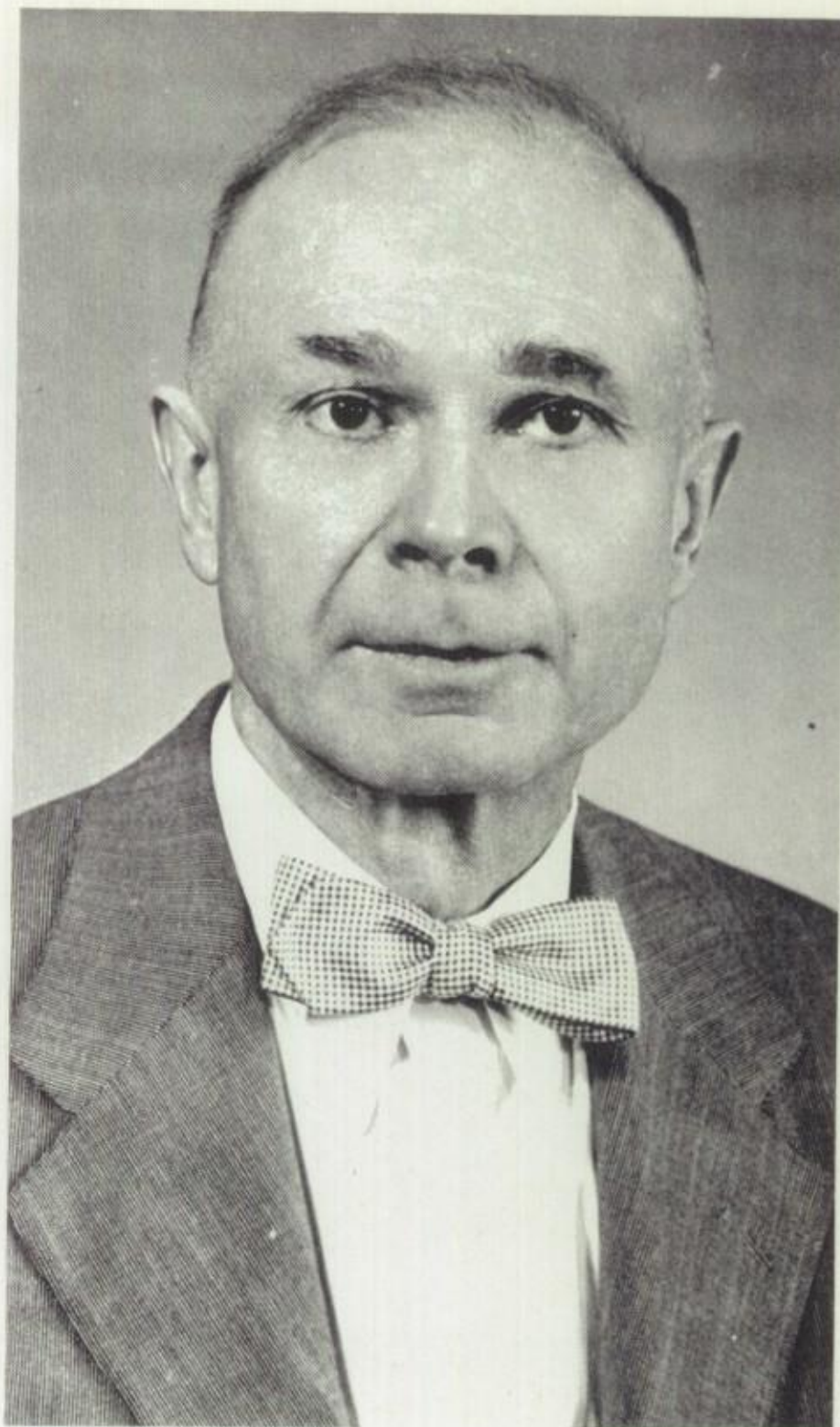
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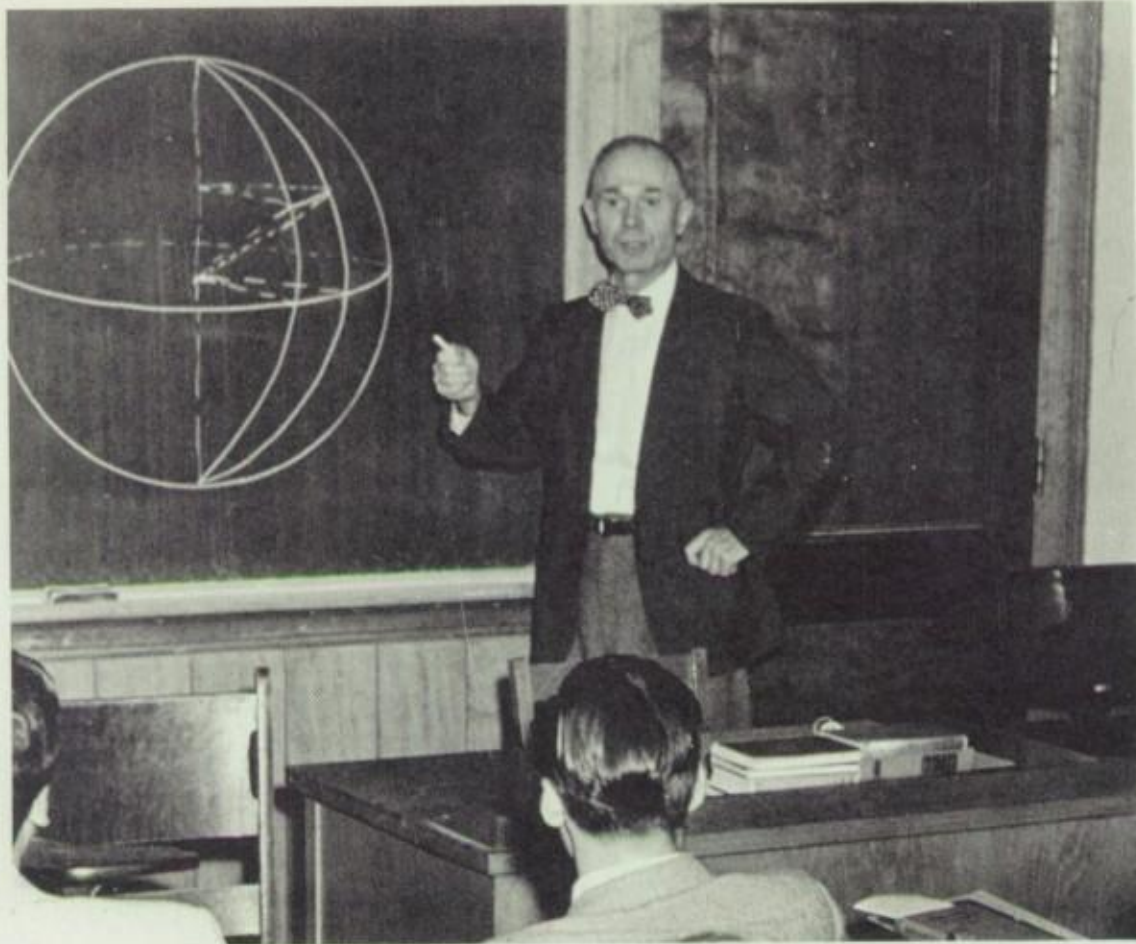
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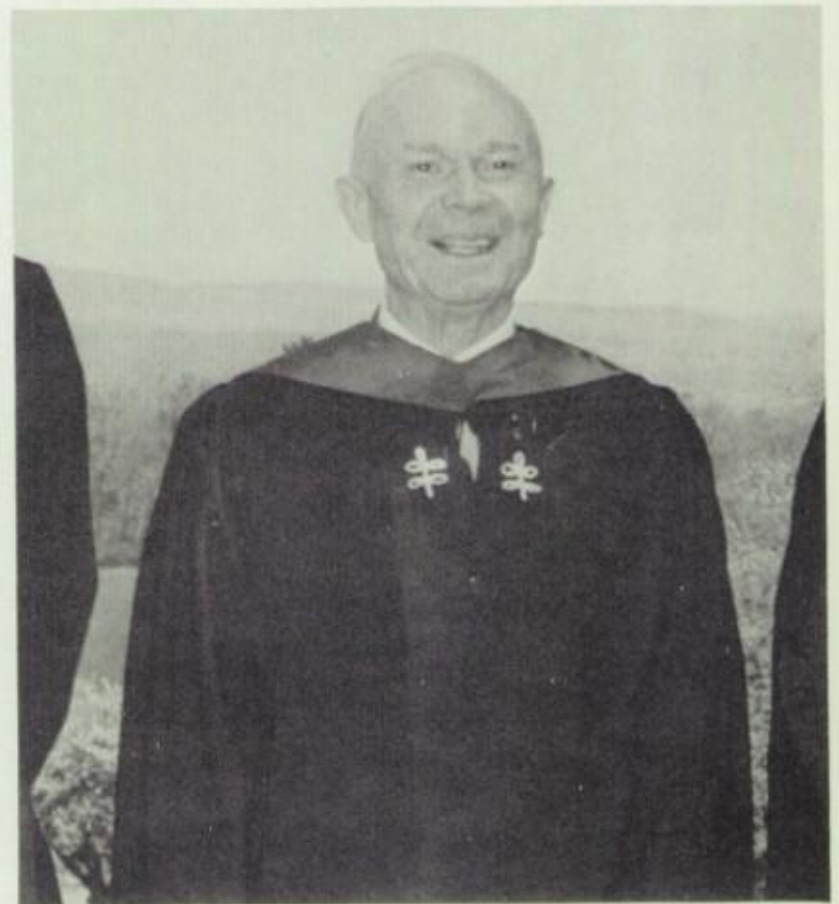
With deep admiration for his brilliance in clarifying the formulas of mathematics and providing a firm foundation for and interest in advanced mathematics and physics; for his devotion to Berkshire School; for the advice and friendship which he has given; and for the unforgettable sight of him on his bicycle, bringing in the afternoon mail, we, the Class of 1960, feel proud and honored to dedicate this book to DAVID CAMPBELL EIPPER on the fiftieth anniversary of his appointment to the Berkshire School faculty.



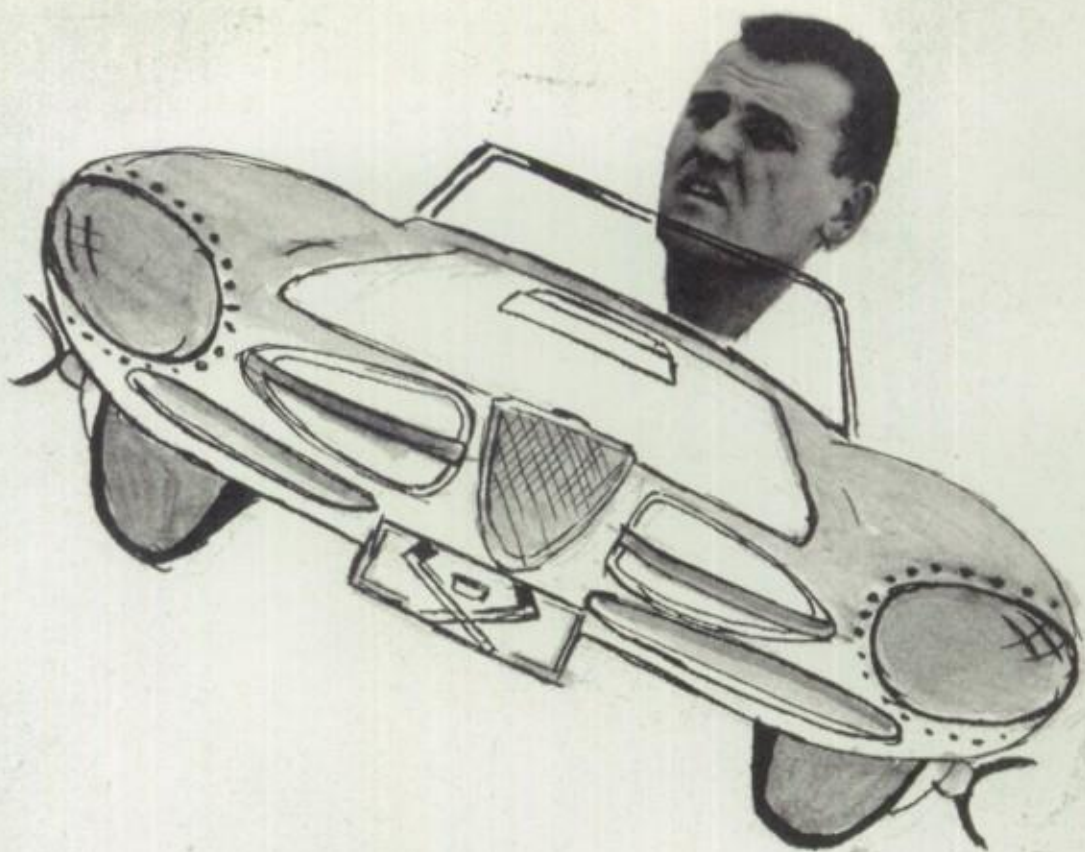
"Well, if you don't know your formulas, you're going to get docked."



It certainly wasn't like this fifty years ago.



I can remember when I became a member of the Cum Laude Society.











Ding, dong, ring Christmas bells.



Sidewalk Superintendent



Watch out for your thumb, Sir.



But I haven't been on the ice in thirty years.

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JOHN FORBES GODMAN

PH. B., LL. D.

HEADMASTER

Mr. Godman was graduated from Yale in 1930. The following year, while a student at the Yale Law School, he was a member of Yale's Varsity football coaching staff and a Freshman proctor. He was then appointed director of athletics and instructor in history and mathematics at The Gunnery, where he was also head coach of football, basketball, and baseball.

After attending Harvard Graduate School of Education, he returned to The Gunnery as assistant headmaster. He received a commission in the Army Air Forces in 1942 and served as director of Pre-Flight Pilot Training, B-17 Officer Training, and Radar Ground Training in the Western Flying Training Command. He was separated from the Armed Forces in 1946 in the rank of major.

In 1948 he was made headmaster of Germantown Academy and while in this position was elected to the Country Day Headmasters Association, was a member of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania Association of Private Schools, and received an honorary LL.D. from Hahnemann. He was appointed headmaster of Berkshire School in 1951.

DAVID C. EIPPER, A.B.

A member of the Junior Eight of Phi Beta Kappa at Harvard, Mr. Eipper came to Berkshire in 1910 and is now senior master. He teaches advanced mathematics to a small group of seniors. He has been taking a night course in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, which is offered under the auspices of Williams College. Mr. Eipper completed his fiftieth year as an instructor at Berkshire this year.



FRANK E. STEVENS, A.B.

Mr. Stevens was graduated in 1915 from Boston University, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and of the Glee Club. He taught at Fessenden before coming to Berkshire in 1921. Mr. Stevens teaches honor sections in French and Latin, and is head of the language department. A frequent visitor to Europe, Mr. Stevens received his **Diplome** from the University of Bordeaux in 1935 and studied in France during the summer of 1959.

FRANK H. BEATTIE, A.A.G.O.

Mr. Beattie, who has studied at Columbia University and Yale University, came to Berkshire in 1926 as an instructor in mathematics. Since then he has become assistant to the headmaster, and is a member of both the disciplinary and admissions committees. Mr. Beattie has maintained a life-long interest in music, and directs the Glee Club as well as offering a weekly series of lectures in music appreciation to sophomores and juniors. After many years of coaching, Mr. Beattie was named athletic director in 1958.



ARTHUR C. CHASE, A.B., M.A.

Mr. Chase was graduated in 1929 from Harvard University, where he was president of the Glee Club and editor of **The Lampoon**, the Harvard humor magazine; and taught at Alamos Ranch School in New Mexico for seven years. After two years of study at the Yale Graduate School, where he received the M.A. degree, he came to Berkshire in the fall of 1938. Mr. Chase is assistant headmaster, head of the English department, and director of the Trail Squad.



W. CHATTIN WETHERILL, JR., B.A.

Mr. Wetherill was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1938. At Penn he was president of the junior class, excelled in crew, and was captain of crew in his senior year. Before coming to Berkshire in 1951 he taught at Germantown Academy and The Gunnery. At Berkshire he teaches biology. In addition to his teaching duties, he heads the Fishing Club, the Rifle Club, and the Berkshire Fire Department, and also coaches "C" group skiing.

EMMONS W. PUTNAM, JR., A.B.

Mr. Putnam, a graduate of Clark University, taught at the Taft School and at Rectory School before coming to Berkshire in 1953. A veteran of World War II, he teaches freshman English and is the director of the language training department, which he inaugurated. In addition, Mr. Putnam is a member of both the admissions committee and the disciplinary committee, and is an advisor to the freshman class.



C. TWIGGS MYERS, A.B.

A graduate of Princeton, Class of 1952, Mr. Myers came to Berkshire in the fall of 1953. He has taught ancient, European, and American history since then, and is now the head of the history department. Mr. Myers works with the Trail Squad, and is assistant ski coach and head of the Varsity track squad. He is also advisor to the junior class and housemaster of Allen House.

JAMES J. COALE, A.B., B.D.

Mr. Coale was educated at Hotchkiss and Princeton, from which he was graduated in 1937. In addition, he holds the degree of Bachelor of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary. He also served with the State Department in Germany before coming to Berkshire in 1954. Mr. Coale teaches Latin, algebra, and plane geometry, coaches the Varsity wrestling team, and is an assistant track coach.



TIMOTHY M. BRAY, A.B., M.A.

Mr. Bray was graduated in 1951 from Williams, where he majored in history and received the A.B. degree. He later received the M.A. degree from Columbia University. Mr. Bray, who came to Berkshire in the fall of 1956, teaches American history, principles of democracy, and first-year algebra. In addition to serving as faculty advisor to the Chess Club and conducting a course in investments for seniors, he coaches third-team football, Junior-Varsity hockey, and Varsity tennis.



JACKMAN L. STEWART, B.S.

Mr. Stewart was graduated from Springfield College in 1952. He then served three years in the United States Air Force and taught at Suffield (Connecticut) high school. At Berkshire Mr. Stewart teaches ancient and European history to freshmen and sophomores, and geology to freshmen, as well as public speaking. In addition to his teaching, he coaches Varsity soccer, Varsity hockey, and Junior-Varsity baseball.



JAMES C. DURHAM, A.B.

Mr. Durham, in his third year at Berkshire, was graduated from Carleton College, at which he wrote and directed a number of shows for special occasions. Last summer he directed a student tour of Europe. At Berkshire Mr. Durham teaches sophomore and junior English, has charge of the bookstore, and is corridor master of Memorial II, South. He is also director of all dramatic productions and a faculty advisor to the Literary Club.



ROBERT P. GUTHRIDGE, B.S.

Mr. Guthridge was graduated from Temple University, at which he was on the football and track teams and also took several graduate courses in educational administration. Before coming to Berkshire in the fall of 1957 he served in the United States Navy and taught at Burr and Burton Seminary in Manchester, Vermont. Mr. Guthridge teaches geometry, and coaches Varsity football, skiing and track.





GEORGE SEMLER, B.A., M.A.

Mr. Semler was graduated from the University of Virginia after attending Millbrook and Andover. While at the University of Virginia, he was a member of the Varsity boxing team. From 1942 to 1945 he was an officer in the United States Coast Guard. Before coming to Berkshire in 1957, he taught at Salisbury and Kent. In addition to teaching Spanish, Mr. Semler coaches the Junior-Varsity football team.

WILLIAM L. BRUNT, A.B., M.A.

Mr. Brunt received his A.B. degree from Amherst College, and has done graduate work at Yale University, Columbia University, and the University of Chicago. Before coming to Berkshire in 1958 he taught at Browning School and Rhodes School, both in New York City, and at Pelham Memorial high school in Pelham, New York. At Berkshire Mr. Brunt teaches Latin and is in charge of the Tuck Shop.



THOMAS L. CHAFFEE, B.A.

Mr. Chaffee, who served as navigator in the Air Force during World War II, was graduated with High Orations from Yale in 1948. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Before coming to Berkshire in 1958 he taught at Taft and served as teacher and administrator in St. Louis and Denver. Mr. Chaffee has also studied at the Kenyon, Indiana University, and Bread Loaf Schools of English. Here, he teaches upper-school English and advises the student publications.

WILLIAM H. GUSSMAN, A.B., M.A.

Mr. Gussman received his A.B. degree in French from Middlebury in 1955 and studied at the University of Madrid in 1952 and 1953. He attended the University of Paris in 1955 and 1956 and received the M.A. degree in French. Mr. Gussman was also stationed in Germany as an Army radio operator for two years. Now in his second year at Berkshire, Mr. Gussman teaches second and fourth-year French and has further developed the School's French language laboratory.



ARNOLD KLEIN, A.B., M.A.

Mr. Klein, in his second year at Berkshire, teaches first, second, and third-year French. He received his A.B. degree in French from Hamilton College and his M.A. degree from Columbia University. He served in the United States Army as a translator, and has studied at New York University and at the **Faculte des Lettres** of the University of Geneva in Switzerland. Mr. Klein manages the School's athletic store and is an advisor to the Literary Club.



CLARENCE W. LEEDS, B.S.

Mr. Leeds was graduated in 1956 from the College of William and Mary and while there was vice-president of the student religious union and president of the Wesley Foundation. He has done graduate work at Columbia University, Williams College, and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Mr. Leeds served in the United States Army Field Artillery and taught at Kent and Pine Crest College Preparatory School before coming to Berkshire in the fall of 1958. He teaches advanced mathematics and plane geometry, and coaches Varsity football, third-team hockey, and Varsity baseball.

GEORGE W. THOMPSON, B.A.

Mr. Thompson was graduated from Yale University in 1958, where he majored in English. While at Yale he was secretary of the undergraduate board of deacons and a master of the Yale Key. He also played for two and a half years on the Varsity basketball team, which won the Ivy League championship in his junior year. Mr. Thompson, who came to Berkshire in 1958, teaches freshman and sophomore English, and coaches the Junior-Varsity football and baseball teams and the Varsity basketball team.



HUBERT M. VINING, B.S., M.S.

Mr. Vining holds the B.A. degree in chemistry from Haverford College and the M.S. degree in education from Cornell. Also, he has worked as graduate assistant in chemistry at New York University and studied physics at Union and Clarkson. Before coming to Berkshire he taught at schools in Peiping, China, and Kodiakaul, India, and at Viewpoint School, Amenia, New York. At Berkshire he teaches chemistry and physics, and coaches Junior-Varsity soccer and tennis.



GRAHAM ANDERSON, A.B.

Mr. Anderson prepared for college at Taft and was graduated from Yale University in 1932. He served in the Army Air Forces in the China-Burma-India theater during World War II. Before coming to Berkshire he taught for seventeen years at The Gunnery. Mr. Anderson, in his first year at Berkshire, teaches chemistry, Latin, and European history, and is a member of the School's executive, academic, and disciplinary committees.

BRUCE W. PRESLEY, B.S.

Mr. Presley received the B.S. degree in engineering from Yale University in 1959 and came to Berkshire in the fall of that year. At Berkshire he teaches physics and first-year algebra, and also teaches an elective course in typing. Mr. Presley, who is working towards a master's degree in physics, serves as faculty advisor to the Radio and Photography Clubs, and as special advisor to the Literary Club.



MARJORIE R. VINING

Mrs. Vining attended the Horace Mann school for girls and the Parsons School of Design, where she studied art. She has worked in advertising and fashion, and has taught at Viewpoint School. Recently she displayed her paintings at the Berkshire Museum in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. At the School she teaches art and mechanical drawing, and assists the dance committee.

RICHARD P. HALL, B.A.

Mr. Richard P. Hall joined the Berkshire School faculty in January to study Berkshire's academic program during the second semester. He has audited classes in English and French, helped in the language laboratory, and assisted Mr. Coddington in the Alumni office and Mr. Durham in the production of the School's spring play. A native of Newport, Rhode Island, Mr. Hall received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Trinity College, at which he majored in modern languages and English.





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The kitchen staff



Mr. Thompson wouldn't like it!



Efficiency at work.



Well, which team had the better season?



Is it Albany or New York this weekend?



You've been smoking again!

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Class Will

To be read in the event of my graduation:

Being of sound mind and body and in the presence of the witnesses undersigned, I hereby do make allotment and disposal of my estate in the following manner. I hereby bequeath: to George Berger one hundred pounds of pulverized Rock 'n Roll records; to Joseph Bodak a lifetime subscription to **Time** magazine; to Richard Bradley five basketball players, each of whom shall exceed six feet six inches in height; to Peter Colket, a book of stale jokes.

I also bequeath: to Stephen Collins an automatic egg-poacher; to Michael Crawford a carborundum sharpening wheel; to David Edson a bed; to Alan Ekstein a map showing **all** the towns and villages in upstate New York; to Robert Field a wealthy heiress; to Milo Folley, anti-dog-allergy serum; to Kenneth Fox a scholarship to drama school; to Gerry Francis a comb; to Andrew Fried a lifetime supply of coffee; to Richard Granger the collected works of Sigmund Freud; to Stephen Jenks a cold-water flat; to Clifford Johnson a trot of Cicero's Orations.

In addition, I bequeath: to William Mayher one hundred shares of Schenley stock; to Donald Miller a charge account at Brooks Brothers; to Smith Mowry a book on the art of deception; to Stephen Norman a **Life** picture book of the Watusi tribe; to Peter O'Hara a certificate good for ten ski lessons from Betsy Snite; to John Oldham an ashtray three feet in diameter; to Peter Otis, wings; to Scott Patton a copy of **How to Win Friends and Influence People**; to Donald Polak a continuous magnetic tape saying "Hiya"; to Roger Powers a butler to do his corridor sweeping chores; to David Pyle, ten gallons of Waterman's ink; to David Ressler a one-pump gas station; to William Richards a morning valet.

I also bequeath: to Robert Richardson a chalet for two at Bromley; to John Roy five hundred dollars in quarters; to Joseph Salemier a tennis racket built for two; to Eric Schmidt, fifty shares of B&O Railroad; to MacKinnon Simpson a paint brush; to David Smith thirteen pairs of custom-made sun glasses; to

Stephen Smith, Buff; to Robert Spencer, earmuffs; to Todd Spofford a set of dumbbells; to Russell Strasburger a seat in classroom 23; to Peter Ware a guilty conscience; to Hugh Weidinger, twenty pounds of raw meat a day; to Stephen Williams a reproduction of "The Thinker"; to James Worthington a Woo Woo.

Class Prophecy

I have recently undergone the most extraordinary experience I can contemplate, one so extraordinary that I am not a little dubious of its credibility even now. Yesterday I met a man whose name I shall probably never know, a most unusual man. I should never have realized just how unusual he actually was had we not entered into a conversation about some mutual acquaintances, and found some wide discrepancies in our descriptions of these individuals. Rather than try to interpret the story I shall reconstruct the conversation to the best of my ability.

I begin when he told me that he had recently met Dave Pyle, a wealthy financier, and a quite affable man to boot. Then he spoke of meeting a man named Michael Crawford, a strange sort, a medium who professed to have spiritual contact with the ghost of a French-Canadian faddist author named Jack Kerouac. He then described to me a play he had seen the previous night, in which had appeared an impassioned actor named Kenneth Fox, who played Falstaff in **Henry IV**. At this point I should have stopped him and politely suggested the improbability of his stories, for I knew that I had graduated from preparatory school with these individuals not two weeks before. But since I was intrigued by his narrative and there seemed little possibility of stopping him, I allowed him to go on.

Basso profundo John Roy, he told me, had recently given an outstanding performance at the Met. My informant then produced, much to my amazement, a copy of **The New York Times**, dated June 17, 1975, and pointed out an editorial, written by the syndicated columnist, J. D. Bodak. In the same issue I read of the latest marriage of international playboy Bill Mayher, and how Rich Bradley had broken the six-month-old uranium strike. I noted in

the sports section that Hugh J. Weidinger had been signed as head coach of the Baltimore Colts, along with super-star "Big Daddy" Schmidt. On the society page I noted that Roger Powers had recently given a \$251,000 party in honor of Charlotte Ware, daughter of the fabulously rich Texas rancher Peter Ware.

He then beckoned to his close friend, Don Carlos Worthington, headwaiter of the swank El Clippo Club, where this remarkable conversation took place, and asked to speak to the owner, H. Todd Spofford, with whom we had a delightful little talk until business called him away. I noticed that the stranger carried in his pocket a copy of the latest best-seller, **My Sister Had No Brothers**, written by Milo D. Folley, and published by the Collins Publishing House.

My companion wore on his wrist a strange timepiece, which he told me was a combination barometer, thermometer, anemometer, and chronometer, a recent invention of Pete Otis. He wore a well tailored suit which he had bought from Smith Mowry, manager of Miller's Campus Toggery, recommended in the popular men's magazine, **Gayboy**, published by John Johnson Peavy Odell, III. He expressed his regret at my not being able to hear the Zen Ten Minus Eight, a jazz combo featuring Steve Jenks and Dave Smith, which was taking a day off.

My strange companion then voiced his approval of the diplomatic tactics of Mr. Scott Patton, who, my friend was convinced, wielded more influence in the Foreign Service than any of his predecessors. Also active in politics, he noted, was Senator Dave Edson, who had recently delivered a vehement address against fellow Senator John Oldham, whom he accused of literally clouding the issue by covering the Senate floor with a dense, impenetrable fog of black cigarette smoke. He accused page boy Gerry Francis of importing these illicit cigarettes into the Senate.

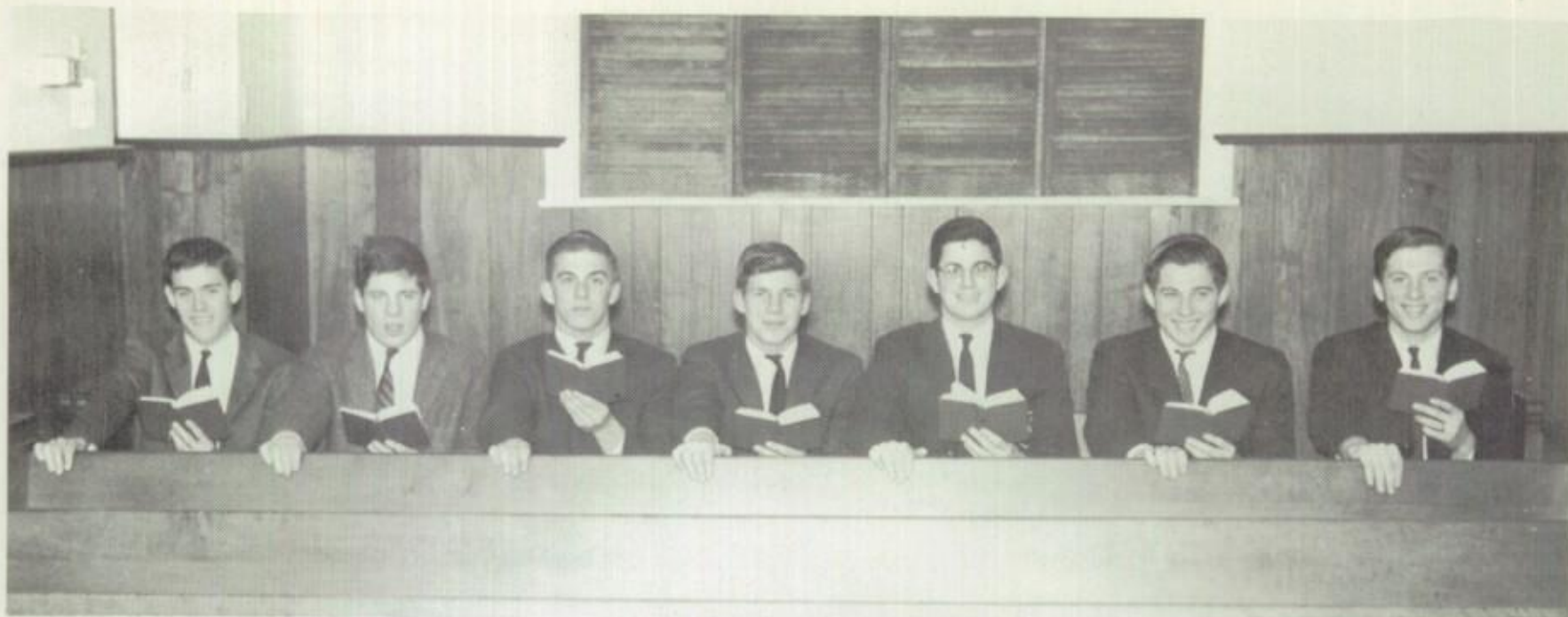
In answer to further questions this strange gentleman described several engineering advances of the past year, notably that of the

famous physicist Russell Strasburger, who perfected a method of propelling craft through shallow water; in this method the craft is drawn by a team of Watusis, led by Steve Norman, who borrowed the team from their native Swahililand with the permission of provincial governor Mac Simpson.

He then expressed his distaste for the current trend in popular music, as exemplified by guitar strumming singers George Berger and Dick Granger. He told how Steve Williams, noted author and scholar, had recently won the Nobel Prize for archeological research. He also mentioned with pride his daughter, who he said was attending Miss Corridor's Girls' School (headmaster, Bob Field), where she was taking an advanced mathematics course from Robert Richardson. He spoke of buying stock in Spencer Tobacco Company, whose chief tester is the noted tobacco authority, Bill Richards.

He also told of spending a week in the Berkshires, at the famous summer resort run by Dave Ressler, where he received some excellent tennis instruction from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Salembier. He noted that the social activities, organized by Pete O'Hara, were exceptionally enjoyable, as well as the dancing instruction by Steve Smith. Among the celebrities he saw there were two famous disc jockeys, Andy Fried, noted for the long and irregular hours he keeps on his show, and Cliff Johnson, who has started a regular "night people's" cult among dissenting radio listeners. Don Polak, owner of radio station WAIL and employer of both disc jockeys, even said "Hiya" to the mysterious stranger, who seemed to relish this bit of conversation with the celebrity. Alan Ekstein, noted for his amatory prowess, was seen at poolside with Liza Colket, the daughter of comedian Peter Colket.

Then, as it was long past the time when I should have gone home, we rose, paid our checks, and went out into the street. On finding that our destinations lay in the same direction, I hailed a taxi for us both, opened the door, and turned to find that he had gone.



The unofficial Berkshire School Glee Club.



So that's how the tunnel was painted.



Berkshire's answer to Van Dyke.



This happens only once a year.



You aren't the one who runs the black market, are you?



A Message From the School's President

A student comes to Berkshire young and usually immature. He studies and sometimes studies very conscientiously, but it is rare for a student to realize and understand the importance of his education. The **grade** remains the primary motivation. There is nothing wrong with this, and it is inevitable that it should be this way.

As the years pass, however, and as the student becomes older and more mature, he begins to realize that achieving a good grade is a hollow victory. His thoughts begin to penetrate that hazy cloud concealing the future and the post-college period. He sees the day when he will be out of college and on his way in the world that seems to be a complex of professions and businesses. Within this complex he must make his life and success.

The degree of that success, in his own eyes and in others' eyes, depends on the amount of understanding and wisdom the student ac-

cumulates while at Berkshire and in college.

The idea of wisdom and understanding is broad and general, but one can plainly see that both are the result of education and experience. Experience comes from living, from traveling and reading, and is largely acquired through the pursuit of interests outside School. On the other hand, education is acquired at School, and is the result of learning. Here at Berkshire and later on in college there are excellent opportunities to become very well educated. If a student leaves Berkshire and college without having taken advantage of the education offered, he will be unable to make sound and wise decisions. He will lack the background necessary and will unavoidably be in for a period of roughness and floundering. Certainly, he will eventually emerge a wiser and better man, but only after inevitable failures. Now, while at School, is the time to avoid this unhappiness, the time to obtain wisdom and understanding.

*Get wisdom, get understanding:
forget it not; neither decline
from the words of my mouth.*

*Forsake her not, and she shall
preserve thee: love her, and she
shall keep thee.*

*Wisdom is the principal thing;
therefore get wisdom:
and with all thy getting
get understanding . . .*

Book of Proverbs, Chapter 4, Verses 5-7



GEORGE SPENCER BERGER

A devoted follower of the cool sound is "The Berg," and the deafening blare of Rock n' Roll is a sure sign of his whereabouts. His affable nature and sense of humor have made him an integral part of the Class for the past four years. George has found it hard to break away from New Haven's social life, but on campus he has made a definite name for himself. "Berg" was a member of the Press Club and an important part of the newly organized squash team. Both the Varsity soccer and the tennis teams have benefited from George's athletic ability. Because of his friendliness, "Berg" should be a welcome addition on the college campus and undoubtedly should go far in a career in journalism.

JOSEPH DANIEL BODAK, JR.

Neatly dressed in tasteful clothes and a genial smile, Joe has proved a cheerful and responsible member of his Class. Quick of wit, he has earned a reputation for being ultra-well informed about goings on around the School as befits his position as editor-in-chief of **The Trail** this year. Joe has organized the publication of the yearbook in an efficient and businesslike manner, and with a good deal of hard work has made this issue of **The Trail** a fine one. He has also been of great service to the football and basketball teams as a highly dependable manager. But there is another side to this conscientious young man. A member of the Glee Club, Joe blended his voice with those of the other Greensleeves. He is liked as a person and respected as a leader. Joe will be sought out by his classmates at Alumni meetings for years to come.



RICHARD HUNT BRADLEY

Since he arrived three years ago with a varied assortment of Iona athletic apparel, Rich has been a leader in every part of School life. Politically, he held the office of Junior Council Member, and was vice-president of the Junior Class. This year he is a Senior Prefect. His great calling, however, was found on the athletic field, where he has shown himself to be a superior competitor in Varsity football, baseball, and basketball, which he captained. He has also served as associate editor of **The Green and Gray**, chairman of the Dance Committee, and member of the Glee Club and its special group, the Greensleeves. He is most renowned for his whip-cracking ability on his corridor, Memorial III. Rich hopes to continue his education at Cornell.



PETER TRISTRAM COLKET

Pete, a resident of Old Greenwich, Connecticut, had the duty of holding a restraining hand over the sophomores of Memorial III, North. When he wasn't studying or patrolling the corridor, he was either performing his duties as assistant business manager of **The Trail** or writing and proofreading articles for the Press Club's Sports Department, of which he was assistant editor. Two years of service in the Glee Club have proven Pete's interest in vocal work. His interest also lies in the stage, as he has been in the Dramatic Club for three years. Pete earned his letter two years in a row on Varsity soccer. In the spring he spent his afternoons working on the cinders as a member of the Varsity track team.





STEPHEN HORTON COLLINS

Steve, a representative of the Manhattan and Quoque elite, entered Berkshire four years ago. Since then, he has made a name for himself in many diverse activities such as the Press Club, Dramatics Club and the soccer team. Steve is a diligent worker, but after a long day of classes and of working out on the athletic fields, he was able to retreat to his "Pullman," constructed in Allen I's mysterious Casbah. During the summer Steve enjoys the night life of a sybarite, and during the day he skips the "Joan," of the S.S. class, to innumerable victories. Steve hopes to enter business administration at the end of his college career, and if what he has accomplished here at Berkshire in four years is an indication of later life, he should be a great success.

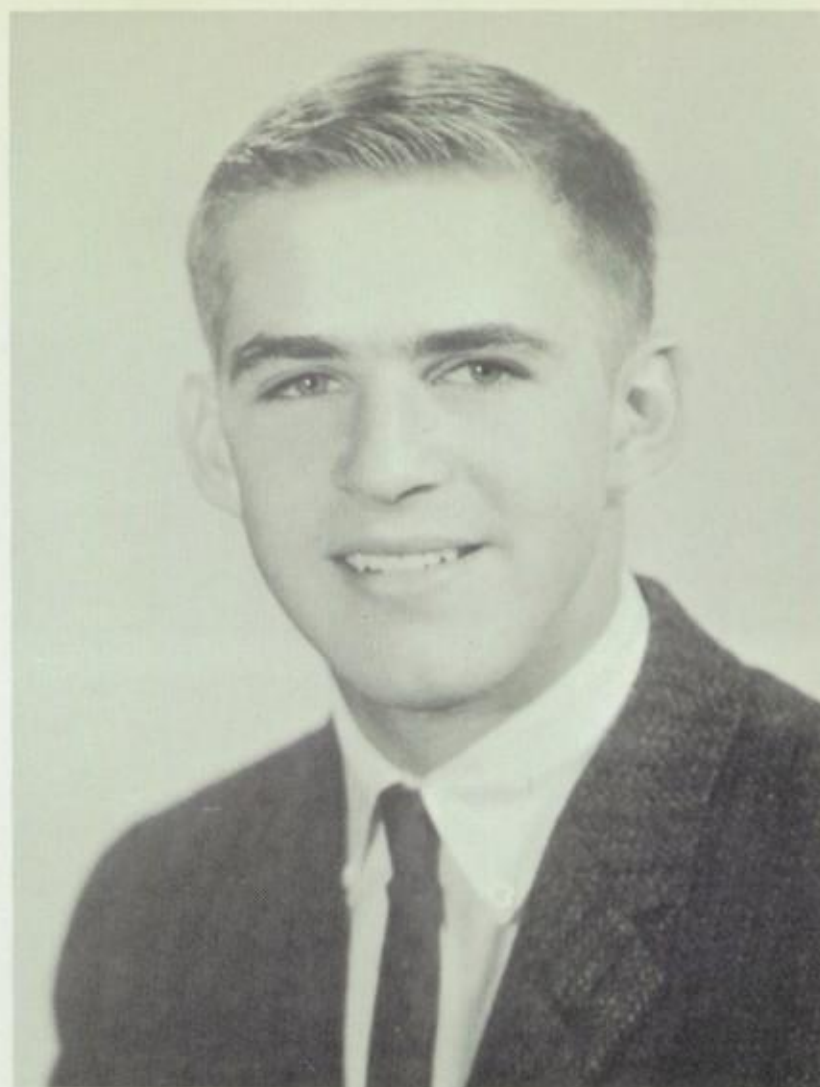
MICHAEL FENTON CRAWFORD

Mike is a denizen of the thriving metropolis, New York City. During his four years at Berkshire he has been on Honor Roll and 75 List many times, thus showing his ample ability in and liking for scholastics. One of his prominent interests is philosophy, and this often appeared in discussions of the Literary Club, of which he is a co-founder. This is only natural, for Mike has continually shown himself to be thoughtful and analytical. Mike was most definitely an asset to the soccer team this fall, as can be seen by the goals he scored. His other athletic activities include schussing the Coffin in the winter and sun bathing in the spring. Mike's intellect and wit will be a great asset to him in later life, as they have been here at Berkshire.



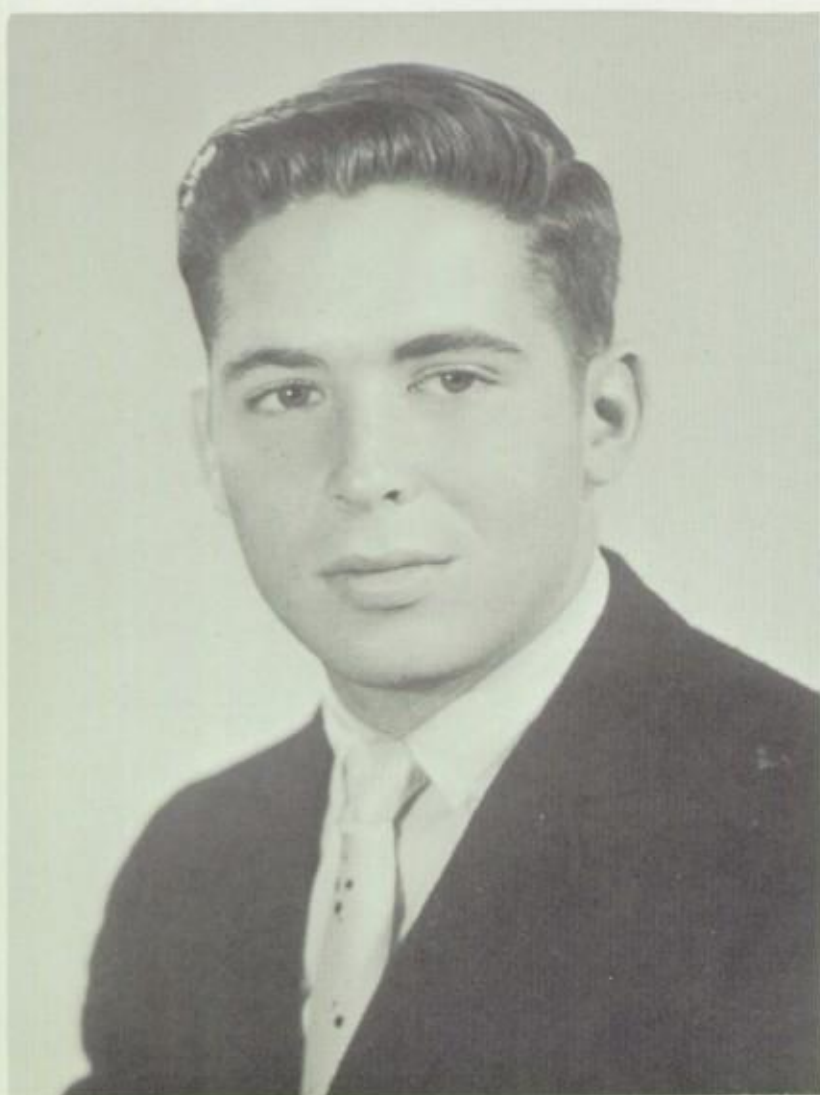
DAVID SQUIER EDSON

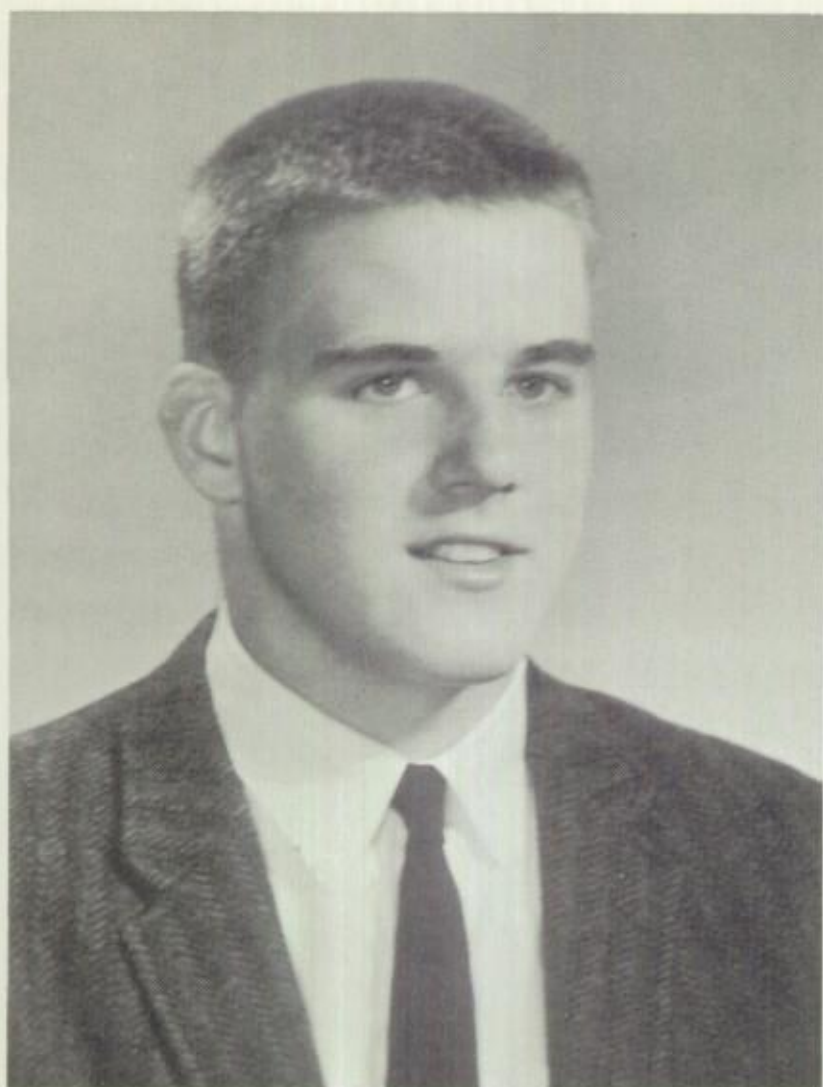
As president of the school, Dave commanded the respect of students and faculty alike. At council meetings, over which he presided, as well as in everyday life, Dave assumed fully his responsibilities as head of the student body. His success at Berkshire and in future years will be attributed to his friendly and industrious approach to his duties. Dave's only complaint is lack of sleep. "Squire," as he is sometimes called, shows leadership in extra-curricular activities as sports editor of **The Green and Gray** and as secretary of the Glee Club. The fact that he was a member of the Dance Committee suggests that Dave is popular with the opposite sex, about which no one has any doubts. On the athletic field he has competed in three Varsity sports, football, hockey, and track. This year "Squire" was co-captain of the hockey squad for the second consecutive year, no surprise to those who know his ability. In general, Dave is one of the main reasons for the success of the Class of 1960.



ALAN RICHARD EKSTEIN

Alan is one of the few Berkshire students who never seem to tire of talking about their home town. Al's is Gloversville, New York, and he expounds its many virtues practically every day. During his three years here Alan has made himself indispensable in extra-curricular activities, while continually maintaining one of the top averages in the School. Because of his ability in English, he has been on the staff of **The Green and Gray** and **The Trail** for the past two years. Alan has also participated in Varsity football, basketball, and baseball. His basketball career, however, was suspended this year because of a football injury. At college Al plans to be a business major, and we wish him all the success in the world.



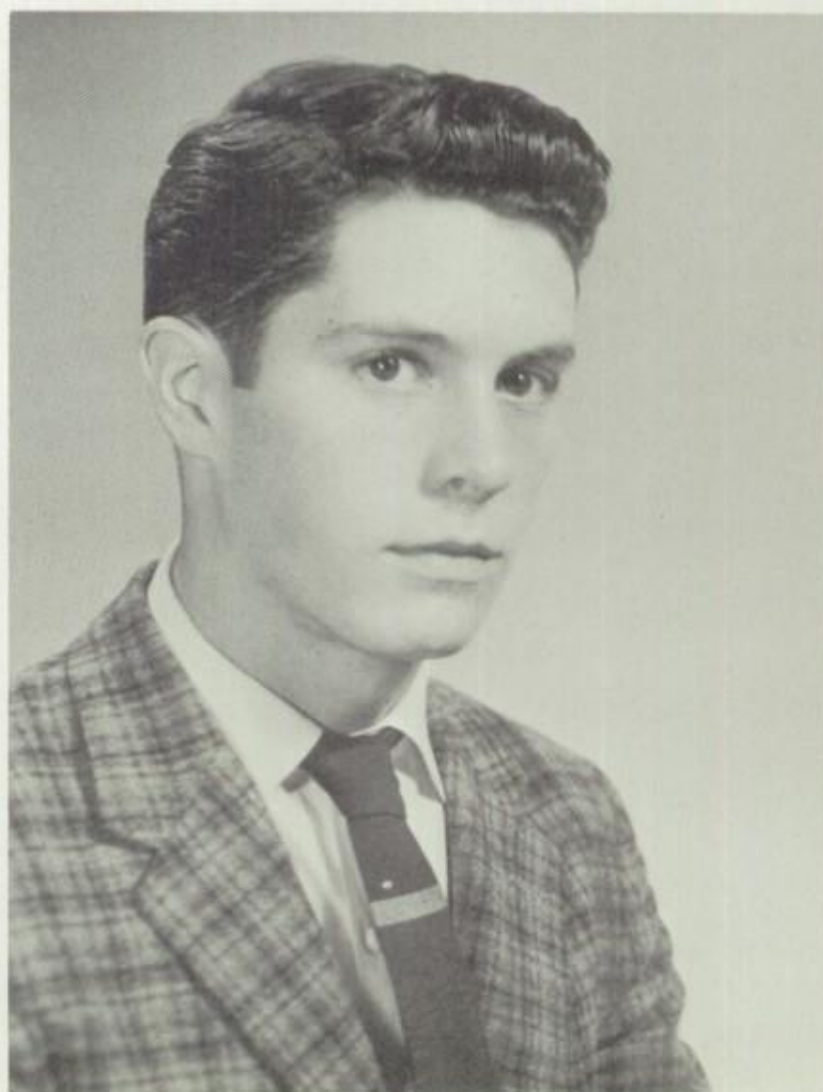


ROBERT BUNTEN FIELD, JR.

This stalwart lad from Brockton, Massachusetts, is one of the seniors who resided in Uncle Tom's Cabin on the hill. Every day he descended to the campus to keep his classmates laughing or to show the boys how sports are played in Brockton. As a starter on both the Varsity basketball and football teams, he has made quite a name for himself as an athlete in the three years he has been at Berkshire. As evidence of his literary accomplishments Bob was editor of **The Dome** in his junior year, but modestly terms his English grades just "tolerable." On the playing field as well as in the classroom Bob is a keen competitor, much to the distress of the unfortunate who plays opposite him in any sport. The quick wit and keen competitive spirit which he has displayed here at the School will take Bob far in later life.

MILO DARWIN FOLLEY, JR.

When Milo arrived at Berkshire last year, it soon became obvious that his motto was that actions speak louder than words, for without a great deal of ado he was soon stealing many of the academic honors of his class. At the end of one year he was tied for the honor of Junior Scholar. Milo's interests are by no means confined to his studies. His frequent contributions to **The Green and Gray** have brought him promotion to the position of copy editor. As the consistent "keeper" for the wrestling team he wisely acquired the backing of a dozen of Berkshire's more Herculean lads. Milo's only problem at Senior House was Mr. Eipper vs. Lights. Undoubtedly, Milo is a member of a very select set in being able to make Harvard his second choice. Wherever he goes he seems certain to make a distinguished name for himself.



KENNETH ZIEGLER FOX

Every day Ken Fox, of Williamstown, Massachusetts, can be seen matching wits with Mr. Eipper, but that doesn't keep this diligent lad from participating in extracurricular activities. Popular and hardworking, Ken has been elected to many offices in various clubs. His love for acting and his prowess in dramatics earned him the presidency of the Dramatics Club. A stalwart second bass in the Glee Club, Ken was its treasurer; and in the literary field he was secretary of the Press Club. "Foxy," as he is known by his closer friends, showed much will and determination on the athletic field, and battled his way to a starting position on the Varsity football squad. Whether on the baseball diamond, where his true love of sports lies, in class, or just in a dormitory bull session, Foxy showed facility and eagerness to do well. These attributes will surely carry him far.



GEORGE GERARD FRANCIS

Gerry Francis is one of the two day students of the Class of 1960. He is also one of the few boys who have been able to hold up to Berkshire's standards since the eighth grade, five long years ago. Though not the biggest boy around, Gerry always does his share of work and has his share of fun. Each year he has been on the Trail Squad and served as manager of the track team. In his junior year he was awarded the trophy for having made most improvement in wrestling. Gerry is quiet and reserved, and apt to be in the background; but when drawn out, he has a ready sense of humor, is quick witted, and makes the best of everything. He blends well with the Class and is liked and respected by everyone.





ANDREW MICHAEL FRIED

Undoubtedly the most decorated member of the senior class, Andy is successful in whatever he attempts. In his freshman year he was starred in the Dramatics Club's production, "A Sound of Hunting," and later became president of the Club. From the executive offices of the penthouse suite, Andy, as editor-in-chief of **The Green and Gray**, would set the presses rolling on the tri-weekly edition with the help of his vast staff of assistant editors, reporters, and typists. Membership on the Student Council, the Glee Club, and the Literary Club can also be added to his long list of activities. One of the more avid ski enthusiasts, he was a member of both the Varsity ski and baseball teams. For some unknown reason (it might be Miss Hall's), Andy seems to like the State of Massachusetts. Next stop is Cornell, after which he plans a career in medicine. With the considerable success which he has had at Berkshire, Andy's future is a mystery to no one.

RICHARD DODGE GRANGER

Dick's good nature and talent have made him a popular personage in his Class. Nearby North Egremont, Massachusetts, is his home, and practically every weekend Dick could think of some excuse to get home to see his harem. This routine continued for the past two years. For the three years before that, Dick was a day student, and excuses weren't necessary except to his parents. A great deal of his time has been spent managing two of Berkshire's popular Varsity sports, soccer and hockey. His scholastic ability is indicated by the fact that he took two courses from Mr. Eipper. During an occasional moment of relaxation, it is not unusual to find Dick playing the guitar. His determination should carry him a long way toward success in future years.





STEPHEN MANSFIELD JENKS

Since entering Berkshire as a sophomore, Steve has proved his ability in both academics and sports. Most of his free time was consumed preparing for the four A-section courses which he carries, including two with Mr. Eipper. Although Steve was an active member of the Butt Room in the fall, winter and spring afternoons found him hard at work on the basketball court and in the high jump pit. Steve's greatest interests are creative writing and literature. Thus, he has become an active member of both the Press and Literary Clubs, and is one of the founders of the latter. During the spring, on warm Sunday afternoons, one was very likely to find Steve somewhere on the mountain, creating poetry, one of his favorite pastimes. A very conscientious member of the senior class, Steve is sure to make his mark in creative work.

CLIFFORD FROST JOHNSON

Cliff's individualism and candid humor have won him the respect and friendship of all who have known him during his four years at Berkshire. Being a distinguished Latin scholar and a member of A English section has resulted in his holding the assistant editorship of **The Dome** in his junior and senior years. In the fall Cliff was a member of the Varsity football squad. He also devoted his talents to hockey, skiing, and track. Cliff's dissertation on the merits of Volkswagens, his occasional snowshoeing expeditions, his interest in exotic music (possibly forced on him by his crazed roommate), and above all his diligent scholastic efforts have made him an eminent member of Senior House, as well as of the Senior Class.





WILLIAM SAWYER MAYHER

Undoubtedly one of the most popular members of the Class of '60 is Willie Mayher. Captaining two Varsity sports in his senior year, and accumulating eleven Varsity "B's" throughout his prep school career are only a few of his many accomplishments. Hailing from the posh community of Worcester, Massachusetts, he is quite adept in the social graces. Besides his athletic and social commitments, his favorite pastime—next to scholastics, of course—was starting or joining many bull sessions, an art at which he has few equals. When out of training, Will headed for his second home, the Butt Room, habitat of all tellers of tall tales. He has excelled in the Glee Club and in his work with the Dance Committee—a well rounded record for a well rounded student.

DONALD LYNN MILLER

If you should happen to notice a figure jauntily ambling along, wearing a Continental suit with sneakers to match, you'll know that Don is on the scene. His dapper attire and love of sports cars, modern jazz, **avante garde** literature, and girls have made Don the most likely candidate for the title, "Playboy of the Class of '60." Fastidious in his appearance, he was also fastidious about his schoolwork, never handing in a paper that wasn't in the most immaculate form. On the athletic field, however, he changed from his native casualness into a compact ball of fire. His unflagging determination gave support to the Varsity football, skiing, and track teams. Neither Don's tales of daring on the race track, nor Don the Man will soon be forgotten.



MICHAEL GURDON MILLER

Mike's favorite activity, the one with which his name is always associated, is the taking and developing of pictures. He was not only the head of the Photographic Association, but photographic editor of **The Trail** and **The Green and Gray**. Wherever Mike was found there were always some boys asking him if this or that picture of them had come out well, if it would appear in any of the publications, or if they might have a print of it. This fall Mike was one of the numerous halfbacks competing for a position on the Varsity soccer team, and when he wasn't playing, he was usually scouting the best camera angle in order to catch his teammates in action. Mike is not one of the great talkers of the School, and it is sometimes very difficult to get him to expound his latest philosophic discovery. When questioned about what he is doing, his usual reply is, "Just thinking."



SMITH GAY MOWRY

Smith, a quiet member of the senior class, has accomplished a great deal during his three years stay at Berkshire. When not singing with the Greensleeves and Glee Club, Smith played clarinet or saxophone for the Instrumental Group, and since his junior year, has been active in the Dramatics Club. Being a true New Englander, Smith established a profitable subscription service in his sophomore year, and in his senior year became business manager of **The Trail**. During the fall Smith played soccer, but it was during the winter that he was most active; for in addition to snowshoeing up the mountain and skiing down, Smith belonged to the Maple Syrup Club, and took frequent runs to Fawn Lake in preparation for track. Yet, despite these many activities, and Mr. Stevens, Smith earned a respectable scholastic average.





STEPHEN PECKHAM NORMAN

Although Steve joined the Class in his junior year, he has in this relatively short time made a deep impression. Often mistaken for a White Hunter because of his jungle **chapeau** and his ability to mimic the "Northern Bantu language," Swahili, Steve has used this good fortune to terrorize the opposition while playing tackle on the Varsity football team. This linguistic aptitude has carried over into academics, where Steve finds himself competing in daily battle with a most worthy opponent, Mr. Stevens, in Latin III. By virtue of his football reputation and a 6'2" frame, Steve found very little trouble in controlling his sophomore corridor. His original humor and strong competitive spirit have made Steve a great classmate, and we will surely be right in predicting a solid and successful future.

JOHN JOHNSON PEAVY ODELL, III

At home "Little One" can usually be found with Suzie close at his side wielding a black Hillman Minx convertible about the country roads of Wayne, Illinois. On campus Jay was seldom at the pad. In athletics Jay was a leader of the Varsity wrestling squad for two years, and found new success since joining the Varsity soccer squad this past fall. Spring-time brought a rest period for Jay, for he and Eric Schmidt basked in the Berkshire sun, carrying out their duties as managers of the tennis squad. Jay also contributed greatly to the School off the athletic fields by serving as a member of the Press Club and the Glee Club. Because of his rare personality, this little guy will always be liked wherever he goes. If Jay's talent for cartooning is any indication of his ability, he will be a great success as a commercial artist.



PETER DRAYTON O'HARA

The year 1955 brought a small bundle of red hair to Berkshire School, and five years later Pete O'Hara emerged, a tall, prominent, handsome senior. During those years Pete has excelled on the athletic field as well as around the campus. Varsity soccer, skiing, and tennis have been his major interests, and he has contributed greatly to these various activities. When not on the field, Pete could be found singing for the Greensleeves or trying desperately to arrange next week's skating party with Miss Hall's. One did not find him on campus Sunday afternoons, for he was probably visiting one of the various girls' schools, carrying out his dance-committee duties. An exception to the "Irish-have-bad-temper" rule, Pete has a very even disposition. With his wonderful personality, Pete will undoubtedly win many more friends in college and in later life.



JOHN WILLIAMS OLDHAM, II

John Oldham's senior year was his second at Berkshire. He is liked and respected by his classmates for his contributions to the School, both academic and extracurricular. In addition to being a member of **The Green and Gray**, John was a manager of the Varsity soccer team in the fall, a skier in the winter, and an outfielder for the Varsity baseball team in the spring. When John was not studying, one might expect to find him either in the Butt Room or dealing a hand of cards. John's room was strewn with electrical equipment which provided much of the music, Rock n' Roll or otherwise, on Allen II. John hopes to be an aeronautical engineer, and with his exceptional ability in physics and advanced mathematics, he should have no trouble whatsoever in achieving success.



PETER WITHERSPOON OTIS

Throughout his four years at Berkshire, Pete has commanded a position of respect in his class, both academically and athletically, for he has lent his time and ability to many varied activities at the School. Pete is an excellent skier and tennis player. During the past two falls he has served as manager of the J. V. soccer squad, and in his senior year he has been active in two new organizations, the Science Club and the Radio Club, of which he is vice-president and president, respectively. A conditional acceptance at Johns Hopkins is indicative of Pete's industry and scholastic powers. His congenial, boisterous nature has made him an integral part of Berkshire life. Pete should certainly prove successful in aeronautical engineering, his chosen field.

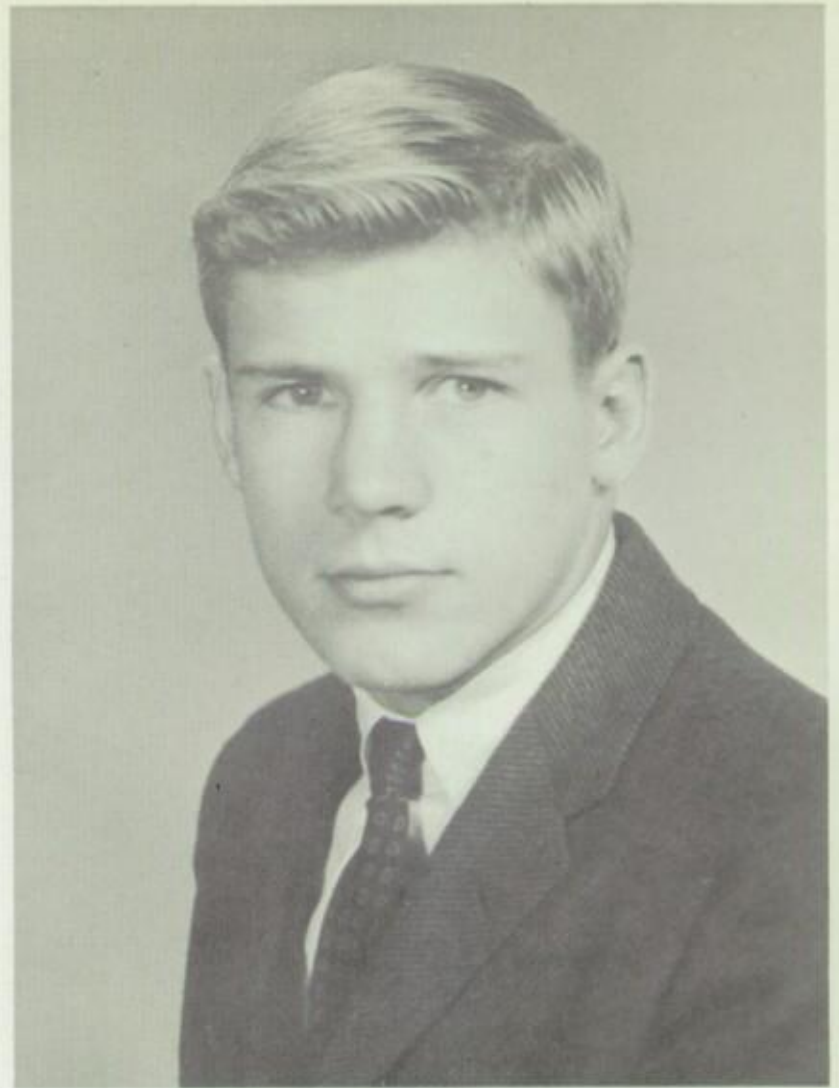
EDWARD SCOTT PATTON

Scott came to Berkshire in his junior year, and a half a year later was a member of the Student Council and active in other important School activities. One could often hear his baritone voice in the Glee Club or Green-sleeves, or hear his instructions to the Press Club, of which he was president. He also kept a watchful eye on the sophomores on Memorial III. When asked where he lives, Scott always replies, "Milwaukee", for his principal interest, a certain blonde named Dianne, resides there. He is proficient in football, in which he has won three Varsity letters, and also wrestling, skiing and track. Scott is a quiet boy with an ever ready smile and a good word for all, as well as a conscientious student. With these qualities, he should be a great success in college and later life.



DONALD JAMES POLAK

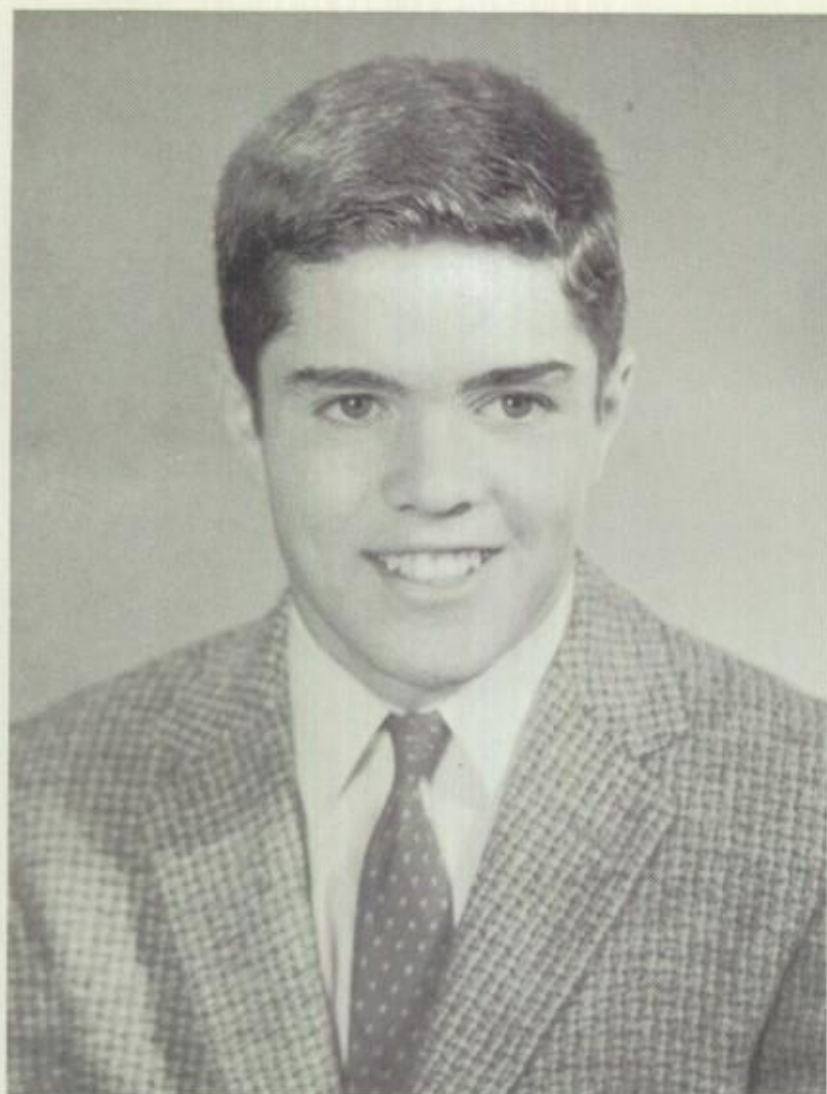
At 10:00 the familiar cry of "Lights Out!" could be heard resounding through Allen II. The voice belonged to Don Polak, who presided, with the help of his roommate, over the juniors on that corridor. Don came to Berkshire in his freshman year and in his four years here he has displayed a very fine sense of humor which made him popular with both faculty and students. Most of Don's time, after he had finished his studies, was taken up by his duties on the Press Club, of which he was sports editor and vice-president. On the athletic field Don enjoys football and baseball, both of which he has played at the Varsity level. Don hopes to go to Colby College, where he would like to study English.



ROGER KENYON POWERS

Though Rog Powers is one of the many from Grosse Pointe, Michigan, he is by no means a "type," but rather a unique boy at Berkshire. His tact and inborn knowledge of how to handle people combine with his wit and humor to produce a blend of character no one can dislike. Evidently his easygoing nature paid off socially, for Rog could usually be found with four or five letters in his hand immediately preceding supper. If he is a little too given to superlatives about his home town, at least no one can doubt the loyalty he feels toward it. Athletically speaking, Rog has distinguished himself by being Varsity football manager, a Varsity hockey stalwart, and a baseball man. Though being sports editor of **The Trail** has kept him busy, Rog has been able to maintain a consistently respectable average.



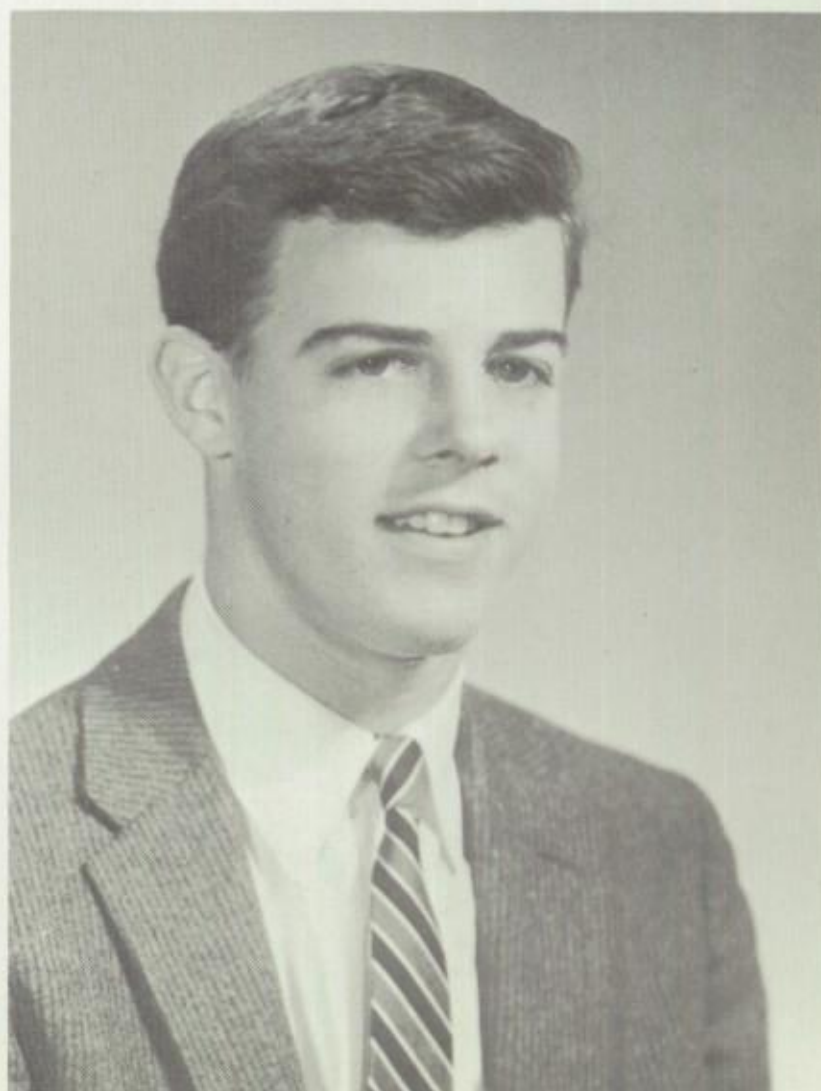


DAVID FINLAY PYLE

When Dave came to Berkshire in his sophomore year, he immediately showed himself to be a hard worker. Besides his academic work, Dave has also shown his ability on the athletic fields. He was elected captain of the tennis team in his junior year and led the J. V. football squad during the fall season. When Dave wasn't hitting the books or lending his abilities to a sport, he filled the job of business manager of **The Green and Gray**. Many times this meant he had to burn the midnight oil in order to accomplish his day's work. This year Dave has also been elected senior class president and member of the Senior Council. A job well done in every one of these departments has demonstrated to his classmates and the rest of the School that Dave should be very successful in college and in his years afterward.

DAVID BLAIR RESSLER, JR.

During the three years that Dave Ressler has been at Berkshire his name has frequently appeared on the 75 List or Honor Roll. Dave seems to be especially interested in the sciences and is getting a good start towards a career in automotive engineering by serving as president of the newly formed Science Club. He was also a member of the Radio Club, and usually had quite an assortment of screwdrivers, wrenches, spare parts, and almost recognizable radios and phonographs in his room. When his attentions were not directed toward electrical equipment, Dave was usually drawing sketches of ultra-modern cars and boats, which he hopes to be doing for a living someday.



WILLIAM ROBINSON RICHARDS

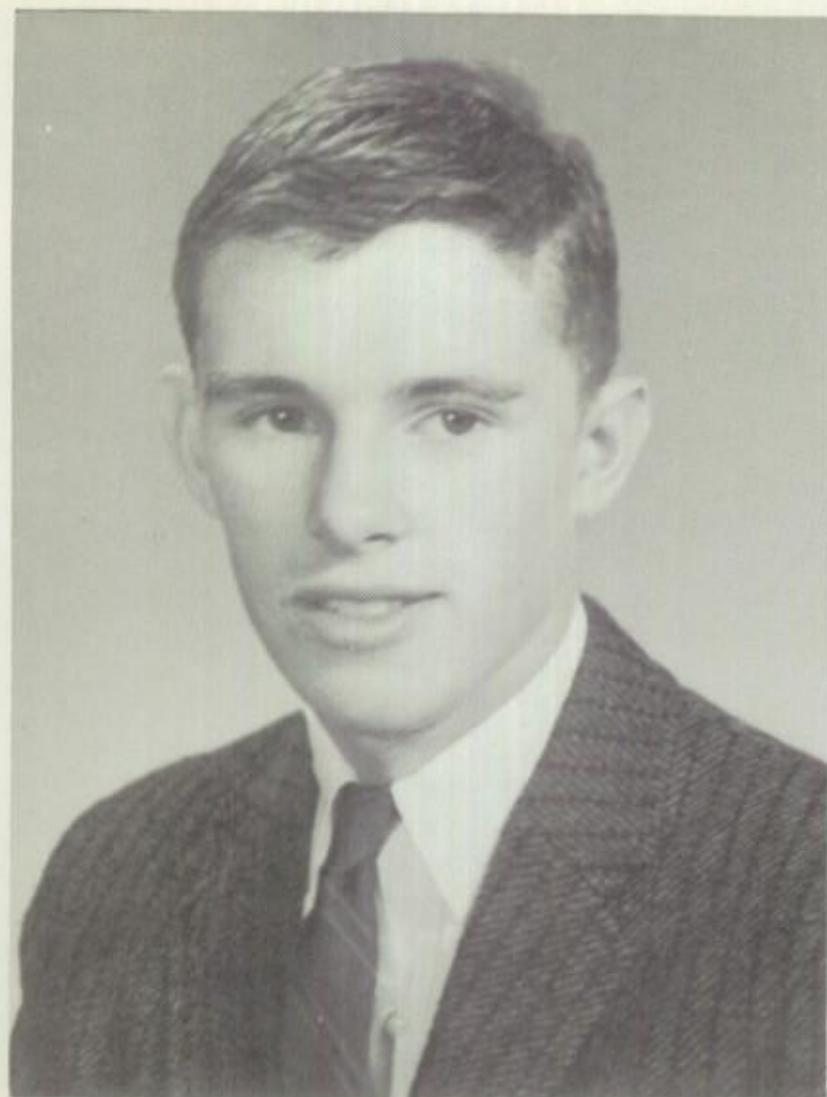
"Opeling" about the manicured countryside of Sewickley, Pennsylvania, "Slim" is usually in hot pursuit of adventure and some kind of stimulation. This fall Bill, as captain of the soccer team, led his inexperienced squad to its best season in the past six years. As for extra-curricular activities on campus he is a five-year man in the Glee Club and a member in the tenor section of the Greensleeves. "Slim's" unaffected good nature and ability to make sound effects of all sorts, combined with an acute wit, have placed him in a solid position of popularity in the Class of 1960. One of the few men to have remained at Berkshire for five years, Bill, we are sure, will have no trouble finding great success and happiness in later life.



ROBERT FRANK RICHARDSON

During his three-years sojourn at Berkshire, Bob has contributed a great deal, both as a scholar and as an athlete. His prowess on the soccer field and on the tennis courts has earned him much acclaim from his fellow students. Bob has also been a consistently excellent scholar, one often to be found on the hallowed 75 List and Honor Roll. Both in and out of school Bob can be heard to expound at great lengths the virtues and the relative merits of Marblehead Society. Bob's immortalization of the "Big Four" has also earned him much credit from others in the same plight as he, those taking the four hardest courses which Berkshire offers. Remembered for his ever ready wit and his talents in many fields, Bob should have great success at Haverford and in later life.





JOHN ROBINSON ROY

John came to Berkshire three years ago from Admiral Farragut Academy. He immediately distinguished himself as an excellent wrestler, and was named captain of the Varsity wrestling team in his Senior year. In the fall John was on the Junior Varsity football team, and became one of the numerous netmen in the spring. We've all heard John's excellent solo voice in the Chapel and with the Greensleeves, and this year he was elected president of the Glee Club. In addition to his Glee Club activities, he was assistant sports editor of **The Trail**. He was also elected secretary-treasurer of the Senior Class. Hailing from Troy, New York, John is partial to a certain blonde from the home town. Scholastically, he has been very successful, especially in Mr. Stevens's very demanding French course; and no doubt his success will continue.

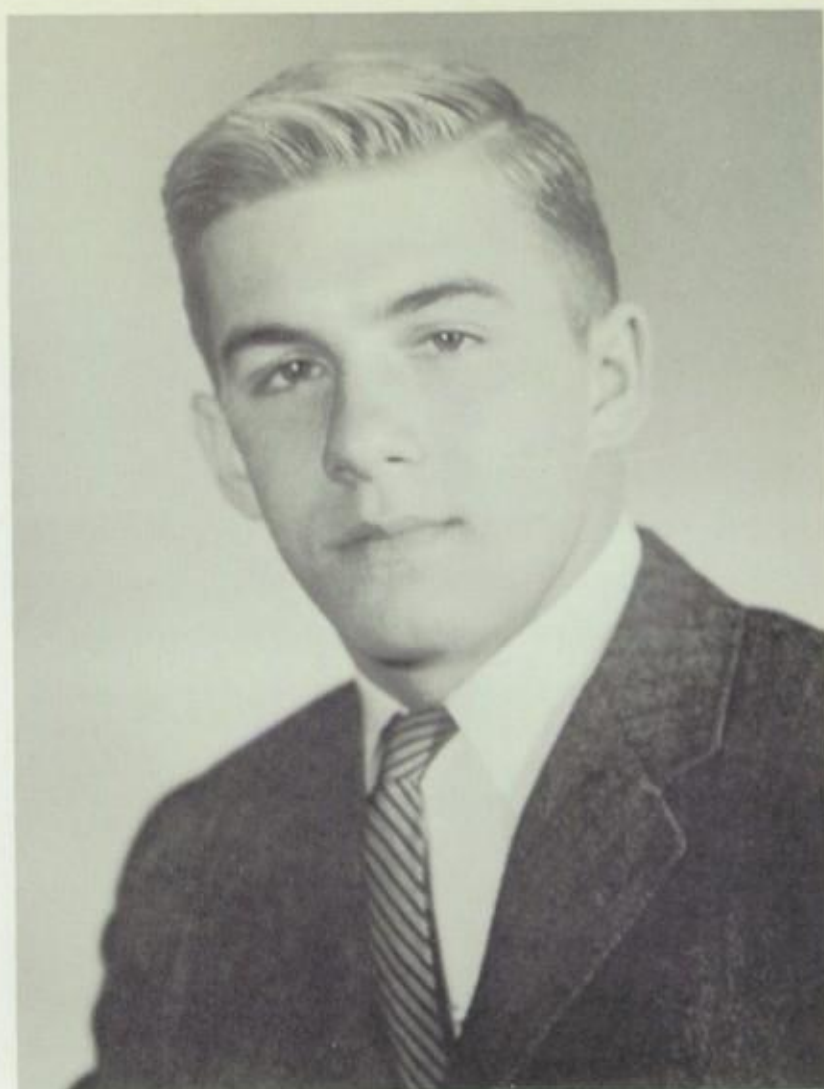
BERNARD JOSEPH SALEMBIER, JR.

"B. J." came to Berkshire in the fall of 1956. From New Canaan he brought many tales of the superior social life to be found there. In his sophomore year it wasn't long before he became a regular member of the Varsity tennis team. Partly because of his growing interest in St. Margaret's during his last two years here, Joe organized inter-school tennis competition with girls' schools in the area. Also, he was the founder of the Berkshire School squash team, which takes much pride in competing with other schools. With his great ability to organize, it can be said that Joe should have few problems in his chosen career of business. Always with a story or a smile, "B. J." has been one of the popular members of our class.



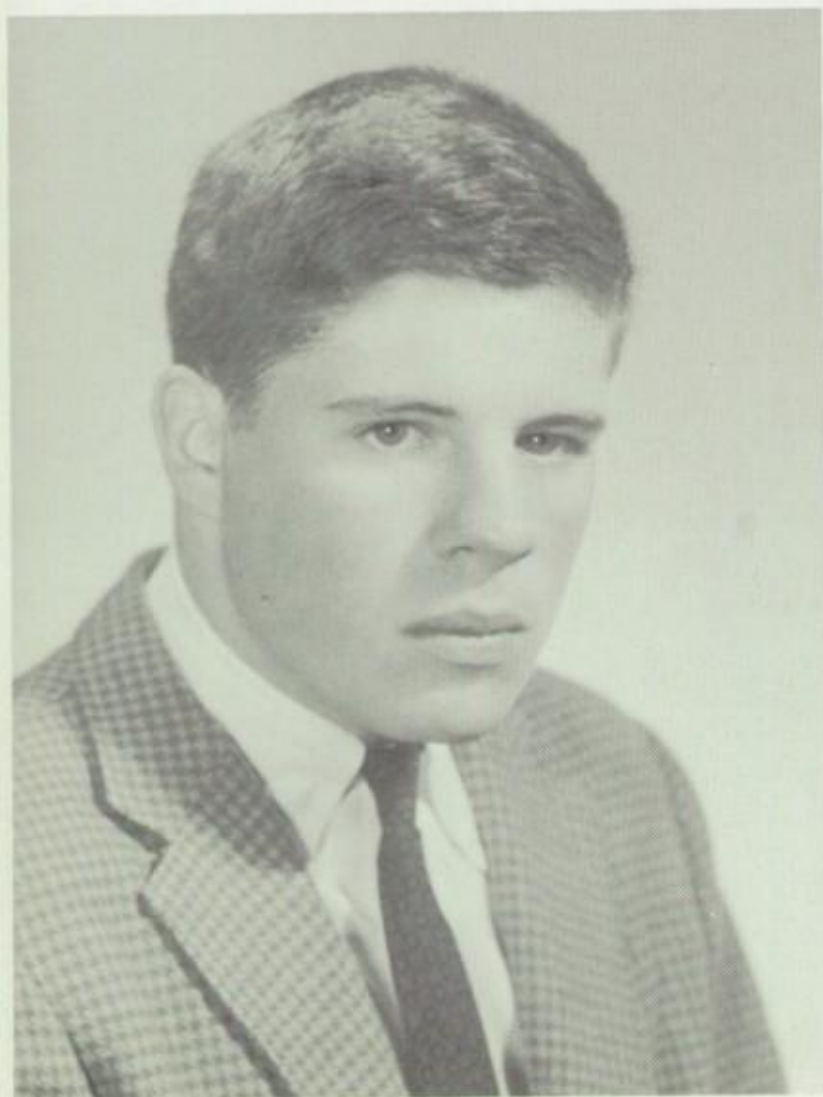
ERIC SCHMIDT

If a member of the Class of 1960 should ever pass through Baltimore, Maryland, in future years, undoubtedly his first thoughts will be of Eric Schmidt. When it comes to anecdotes about his home town, "The Wick" has the bull by the tail. Eric will long be remembered for his sense of humor, immortal sayings, and fresh terms of expression. Athletically, Eric has obtained a starting position on the football team in addition to captaincy of the wrestling squad. In the spring Eric retires to the Butt Room for a well deserved rest and a chance to expound the virtues of "The Land of Pleasant Living." But he knows when to quit the fooling and hit the books, and during his four-years stay at Berkshire he has always ranked high academically in his class. His future lies in business, and he should have no trouble becoming a success when he packs his Colt banner and heads for college next fall.



MacKINNON SIMPSON

Mac came to Berkshire in the fall of 1959, his junior year, from Pottersville, New Jersey. This studious yet witty member of the Class will long be remembered for his arguments in favor of owning a 1930 "Model A" Ford. On the athletic side Mac played football, hockey, and tennis. He was a member of the Science Club, assistant chief of the Fire Department, director of the Maple Syrup Club, and a staff member of **The Green and Gray** and **The Trail**. Never at a loss for a girl to write, Mac spends hours in composing elaborate letters to Nina, the little blonde from home. Mac studies late into the night, subsisting only on coffee and "Chef-Boy-Ar-Dee" products. With his native intelligence, capacity for work, and his hilarious, sarcastic humor, Mac should attain success in life both during and after college.



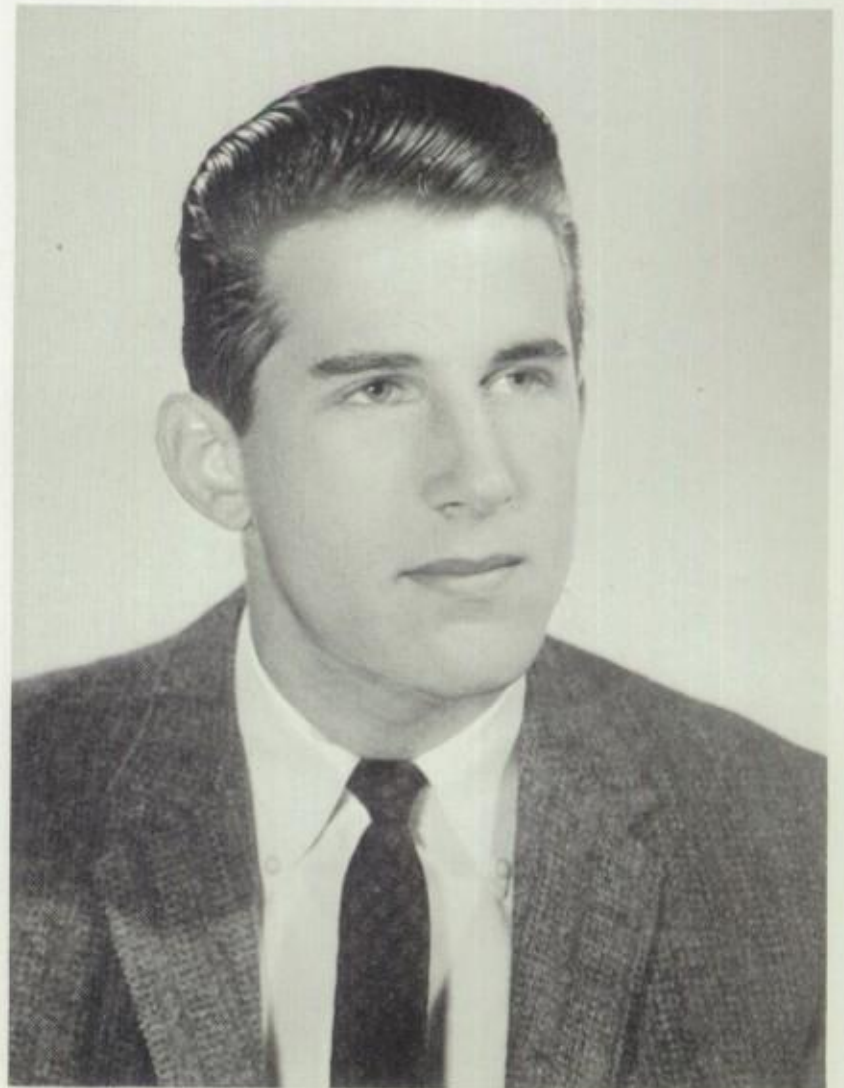


DAVID CARLSON SMITH

Since entering Berkshire two years ago Dave has become an active and well liked member of our Class. One of the top senior scholars, Dave has also contributed his fine bass voice to the Glee Club and his solid writing ability to **The Green and Gray**. He was one of the founders of the Literary Club, a new organization at Berkshire this year. The blare of an electric guitar has often filtered down from the music room in Berkshire Hall, and we all knew that it was Dave who was playing. In addition to playing the guitar, he is also quite proficient on the drums. The Dramatics Club has also benefited from his ability, and with all this experience behind him, Dave should have no problems, academic or social, wherever he may go.

STEPHEN HOFF SMITH

Steve came to Berkshire in his sophomore year, and has been doing a good job ever since. During the past three years his presence has been noted in the Dramatics Club and the Glee Club, and this year in the Greensleeves. In that time Steve has torn up more than his share of the pole-vaulting pit in the spring, and the soccer field (for the first time) last fall. But our Northeastern representative of Station WWVA also hits the books pretty hard. If you look far enough through the maze of radios, amplifiers, record-players, and spicy album covers, you will see Steve putting his talent into his academic endeavors. In the social spotlight, Steve uses his own taxi line to Great Barrington almost every weekend. There a large fan club awaits him, and he usually returns with a pleasant grin on his face. Well, as he always says, "Stockbridge boy makes good."



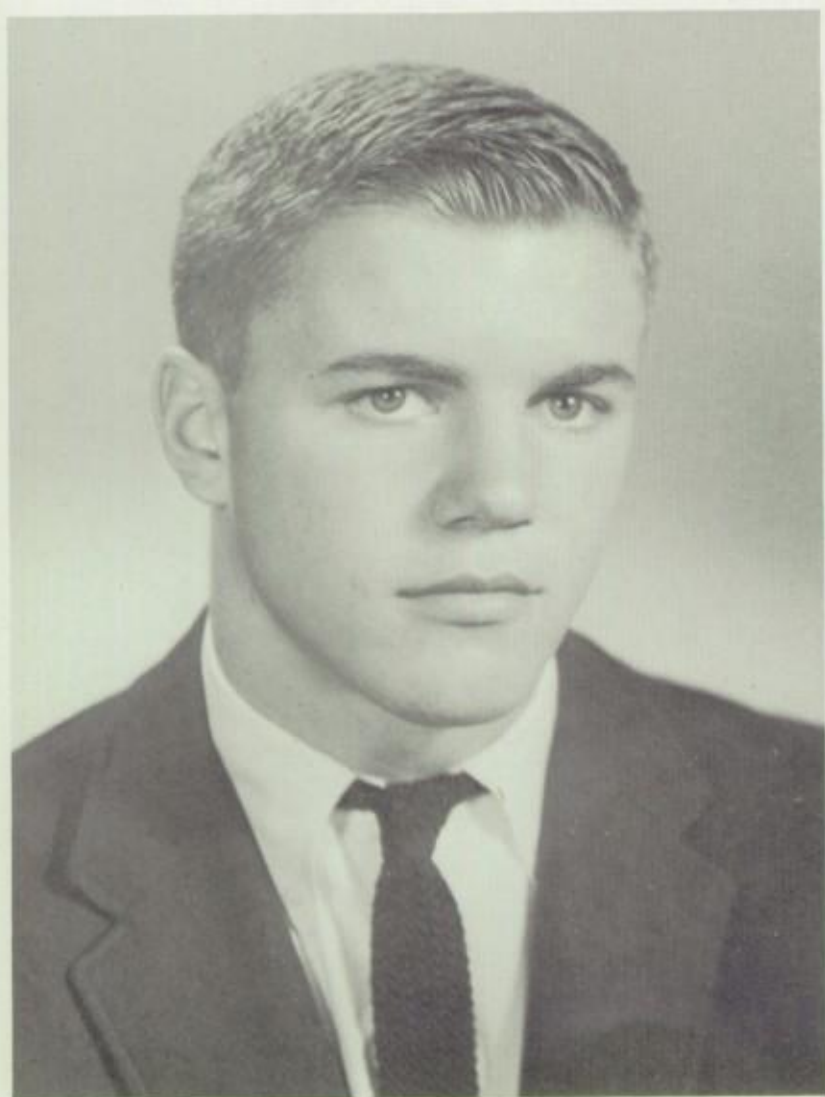
ROBERT ACHESON SPENCER

Bob's unassuming manner and ready smile have made him many friends at Berkshire, and those who know him particularly well will remember him as a very conscientious student, aware of his responsibilities and at the same time appreciative of the beauties of nature. When the weather is fair, "Spence" is fond of seeking peace and solitude in the beautiful surroundings of the Berkshires. Bob is also the good-humor man of the Butt Room, possessing a personality with a refreshing whimsicality that sets him apart. But there is purpose to everything he does, and doubtless this quality will make him successful in later life.



HOMER TODD SPOFFORD

Todd is one of the few members of the class who have been at Berkshire since his freshman year. During these four years he distinguished himself on the athletic field by winning Varsity letters in football, basketball, and baseball. In the spring Todd captained the baseball team from behind home-plate. As for extra-curricular activities, Todd was copy editor for the Sports Department of **The Green and Gray**, and was assistant sports editor of **The Trail**. He was also a member of the Press Club. Todd's bass voice has often been heard singing solos in chapel and with the Greensleeves. His popularity is evident by his election to the Student Council, and Todd's probable success at college can easily be gauged by his long list of achievements at Berkshire.





RUSSELL FRANCIS STRASBURGER, JR.

"Where's Newtown, Connecticut?" If this question had been asked on the campus two years ago, the answer would have been, "What's Newtown, Connecticut?" Now everyone knows where it is and also that it is the home town of Russ Strasburger. Russ quickly made an excellent impression on the faculty by his consistent hard work, and upon his fellow students by his genial personality and athletic ability. Russ has been on Varsity soccer for the past two years. Although he enjoys soccer, his particular forte is baseball. The best way to describe Russ's baseball ability is to quote from one of his teammates: "I can't remember how many times I walked out to the mound to congratulate Russ and thank him for pulling the game out of the fire."

PETER WINSTON WARE

Since 1956, when Pete first came to Berkshire, he has been an asset not only to his class but to the School. The lad from Larchmont has come to be known for his unique humor and his love of the West. Pete has always been a leader. In his freshman year he was a corridor councilor, and since then has held many class posts. The fact that he was elected to the Student Council is indicative of the respect in which he is held. On the athletic field Pete has also made a name for himself. In the fall he piloted the Varsity football team, and during the spring Pete was Coach Myers's prize hurdler. The winter was reserved for strong endeavor in the field of blowing smoke rings and coaching the third-team hoopsters. Next year Pete hopes to attend Purdue University, where he feels he can best learn the cattle business, which he hopes to enter.



HUGH JOHN WEIDINGER, III

Hugh is among the most distinguished members of the Class of 1960. In addition to being a member of both the Student and Athletic Councils, Hugh served as captain of both Varsity football and Varsity track. Although he played Varsity basketball as a sophomore and junior, this year Hugh assumed the responsibility of coaching the third-team hoopsters. There are few people on the campus who don't know that Hugh hails from Great Neck, Long Island. Next to girls, according to Hugh, Great Neck is the greatest thing that ever happened. But besides exhibiting his exceptional social and athletic skills, Hugh has proved himself to be a hard worker. His determined and conscientious attitude has enabled him to be a creditable student. Hugh's determination and numerous abilities have assured him a very successful life.



STEPHEN WILLIAMS

In less than two years at Berkshire, Steve has become one of the most respected and liked boys in the School. In addition to being vice-president of the class, Steve is a member of the Glee Club, Greensleeves, and Press Club. A native of Shephardstown, West Virginia, Steve is regarded as one of the class scholars and has shown exceptional ability in both football and basketball. Last fall Steve led the football team in pass completion and was second highest scorer on the squad. Spring found Steve on the baseball squad at short stop. The freshmen in Buck will never forget Steve, nor will any member of the senior class. His mature outlook on life, good nature, and modest personality will definitely bring him success in the years to come.



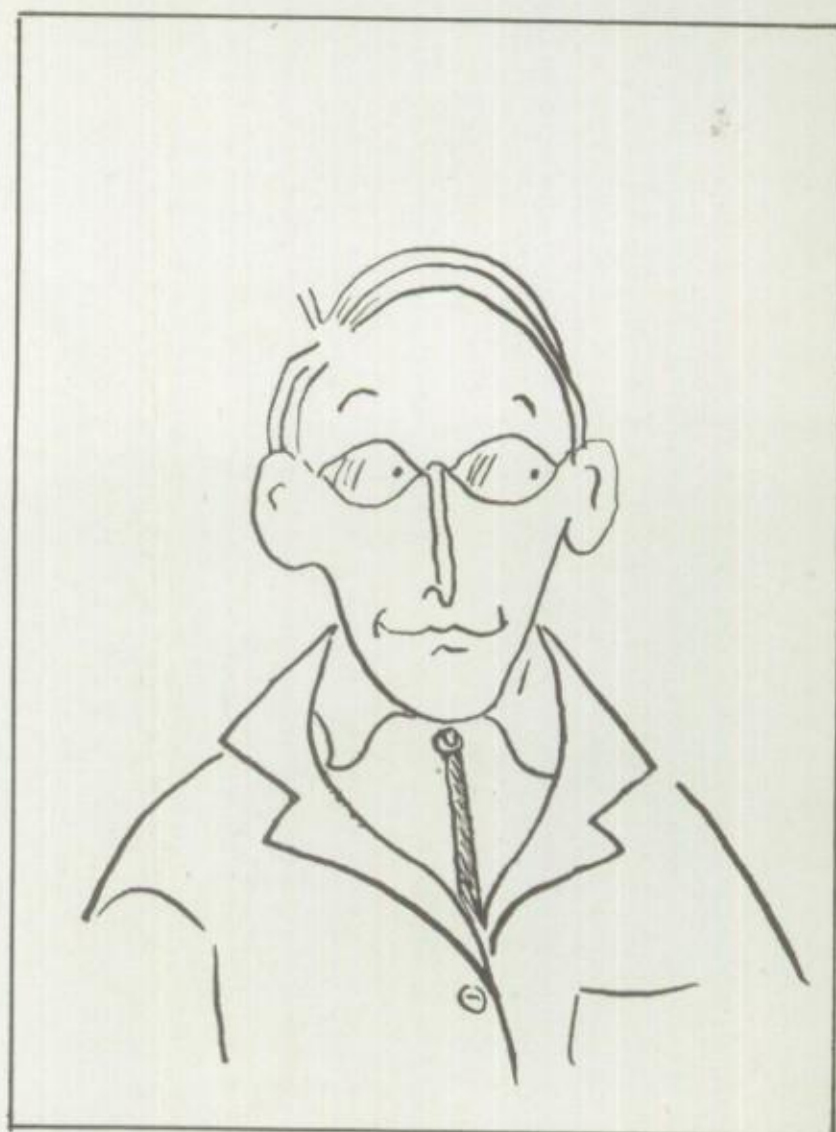


JAMES ROBERT WORTHINGTON

A familiar figure around Berkshire, Jim was one of the few remaining five year boys. In addition, he enjoyed the distinction of being one of two senior day students. Hardly a morning went by that Jim didn't appear on the campus, laden with supplies of all kinds from the Great Barrington stores. His cheerful face was usually seen on the ski slopes in winter and on the track field during the spring term. Jim supplemented his skiing here at School by membership on the ski patrol at Catamount. In his senior year he was runner-up in the School's annual chopping contest. Although there seems to be a lack of snow and ski slopes in Oklahoma, Jim's birthplace, he plans to return there to continue his schooling.

RONALD RONSON MELLOWFINCH, IV

Ronald, as he is affectionately known to his schoolmates, was a familiar sight to the inhabitants of the school community, as he is the last of the six-year men. "Lackey," as he has often been jokingly tagged by his schoolmates, is noted for his mild manners and kindness, and has served the School in capacities varying from waiter to cocoa-dispenser at teas. An avid badminton enthusiast as well as an eager French student, Ronald could most often be found trying to keep up with the bird, and eventually learned to tabulate badminton scores in French. A staunch supporter of the merits of his home in Westchester County, Ronald was often heard extolling his homeland to the other half of the School. Ronald plans to continue his education somewhere in the East, majoring in etiquette and table-hopping, and will undoubtedly carry his friendliness and briefcase on into later life.





"I said, 'Five minutes to lights'."



Mother told me to wash behind my ears and keep my clothes neat.



Fink's Bar seems to be having some sort of difficulty.



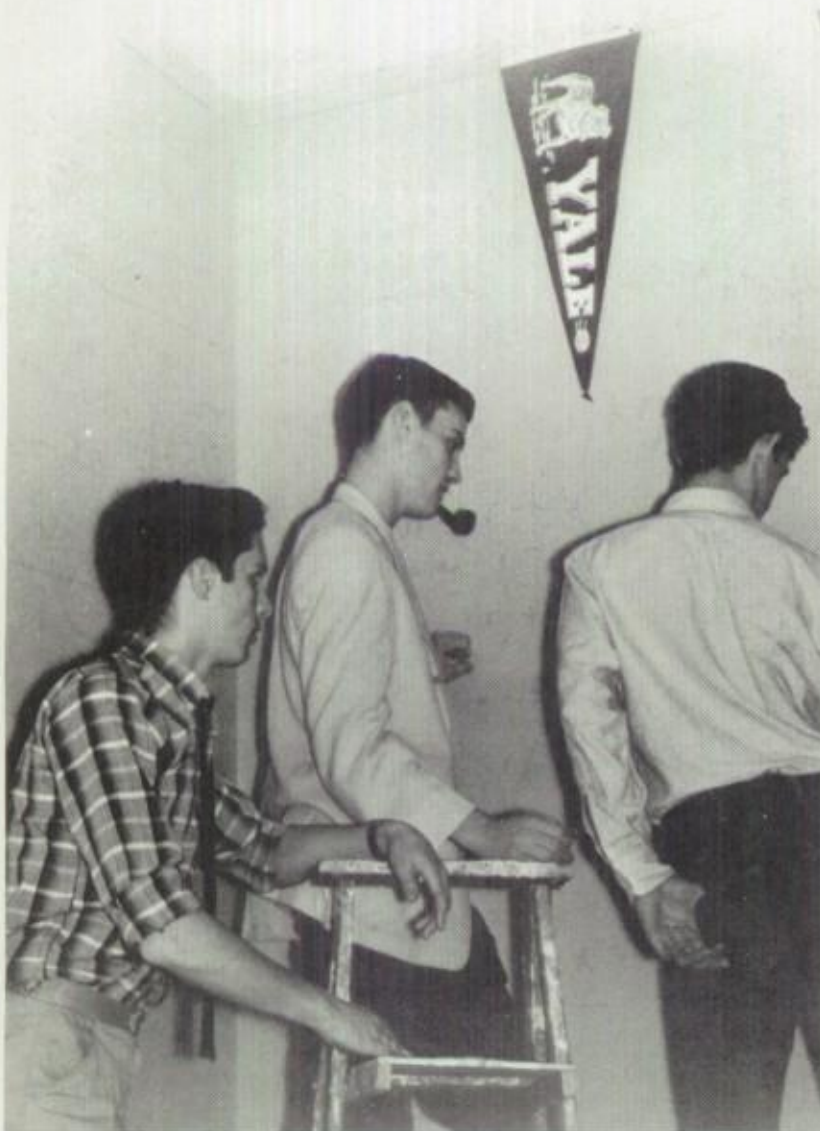
"Take a little more off the top, please."



But, sir, we don't know where Buff is!



Who said soccer isn't a rough sport?



Do you think Mr. Eipper would approve?



Are they the Buck proctors?

U N D E R F O R M S



Anthony Goldschmidt '61

The Class of 1961



First Row: Ford, E., Mahler, Anderson, J., Little, Hazzard, Haidak, D., Grace, L., Miller, J. **Second Row:** Beebe, Morison, Wesson, Newton, Grover, Ellwood, Morton, Morfit, Sammis, Wilson, W., Walker, Bourbon, Van Ort. **Third Row:** Wadelton, Nagel, Hoffman, Haran, Greenwood, Meystre, Hanson, Wheat, Duschatko, Gano, Shreve, Langham, Pike, Bulkley. **Fourth Row:** Kellogg, Goldschmidt, Ince, J., Hunt, Warrener, Richardson, P., Zuckerman, Jones, Klingenstein, Bokum, Braun, Maurer, Parke, Bryon.

The Class Officers

STEPHEN ZUCKERMAN
Vice-President

LUKE HARAN
President

EDWARD HUNT
Secretary-Treasurer



This year's junior class, captained by Luke Haran as president, with his assistants, vice-president Steve Zuckerman and secretary-treasurer Ed Hunt, is not only an extremely scholarly class, but has contributed many athletes to Berkshire's Varsity teams. On the gridiron last fall Bob Gano, Don Goodrich, Linc Hoffman, Ed Hunt, Mike Little, Dick Morton, Walt Wilson, Steve Zuckerman, and the All-American end Corky Wheat, faced contender after contender and came out victorious. Don and Ed were chosen to captain the team next season.

On the soccer field members of the junior class also did battle with the best of teams. With George Beebe, Tony Goldschmidt, Lenny Grace, Tom Hanson, and Topper Crane, Fred Nagel and Tony Nuland backing up the line, there are high hopes for another successful season. Fred Nagel and Tony Nuland will captain the team next September.

As soon as the snow began to fly and the weather became even more brisk, next year's seniors engaged in all four of Berkshire's winter sports, wrestling, hockey, skiing, and basketball. Among the grapplers were found Pete Kellogg, Bob Pike and Walt Wilson, making a way for themselves in their weight classes, and inspiring terror in all who met them on the mats. Shoveling snow off the hockey rinks no longer, but still plenty rough on the ice, Bob Gano, Ed Hunt, Garry Morfit, Dick Morton and Pete Sammis did a tremendous job, in spite of the lack of ice. Don Goodrich headed Berkshire's swift and sure ski team, and was assisted by Jim Anderson, Minty Bourbon, John Miller, and Tony Nuland. Down at Berkshire's gymnasium and on the court, no matter what the weather, were Cliff Greenwood, Luke Haran, Mike Little, Bill Matthews, and Tim O'Day. The good record of the team is at least partly due to the work of these boys.

On the other side of the picture we find the class led scholastically by Luke Haran, a prize student of Mr. Stevens, Dave Haidak with his five subjects, Topper Crane, Ed Herrington, Tony Nuland, Tom Hanson, and Jimmy Wilson, who excels in both his mathematics courses.

The junior class also seems to lead the School in the department of dramatics, with Minty Bourbon, Ross Bryon, Em Ford, Bill Klingenstein, and Mike Walker. In "The Monkey's Paw" Mike Walker did a superb job in the leading role. Ross Bryon, playing the part of a criminal in "The Valiant," was most effective.

In the Berkshire School Glee Club, which was on radio earlier this year, we discovered that George Beebe, Don Goodrich, Luke Haran, Ed Hunt, Alan Maurer, and Bruce Morison have added to the Club's melodious sounds. We also find that in the recently reorganized Press Club, Bill Matthews heads the Home-Town section, and is one of the more active members, along with Jim Anderson, George Beebe, Bill Braun, Topper Crane, Linc Hoffman, Corky Wheat, and Steve Zuckerman. Don Goodrich and Bill Matthews organized the School's Literary Club, and became, respectively, vice-president and president. Bill also is an assistant editor of **The Green and Gray**. For this publication also Tony Goldschmidt drew cartoons, and Ross Bryon, Dave Haidak, and Mike Little served as reporters.

Last but not least, we find four juniors on the Student Council, Luke Haran, Linc Hoffman, Bruce Morison, and Steve Zuckerman. These are the boys who lead the School, through their integrity and judgement. Even more, these are the boys who could lead the Junior class to even greater achievements as seniors, working for life, not just for school.

The Class of 1962



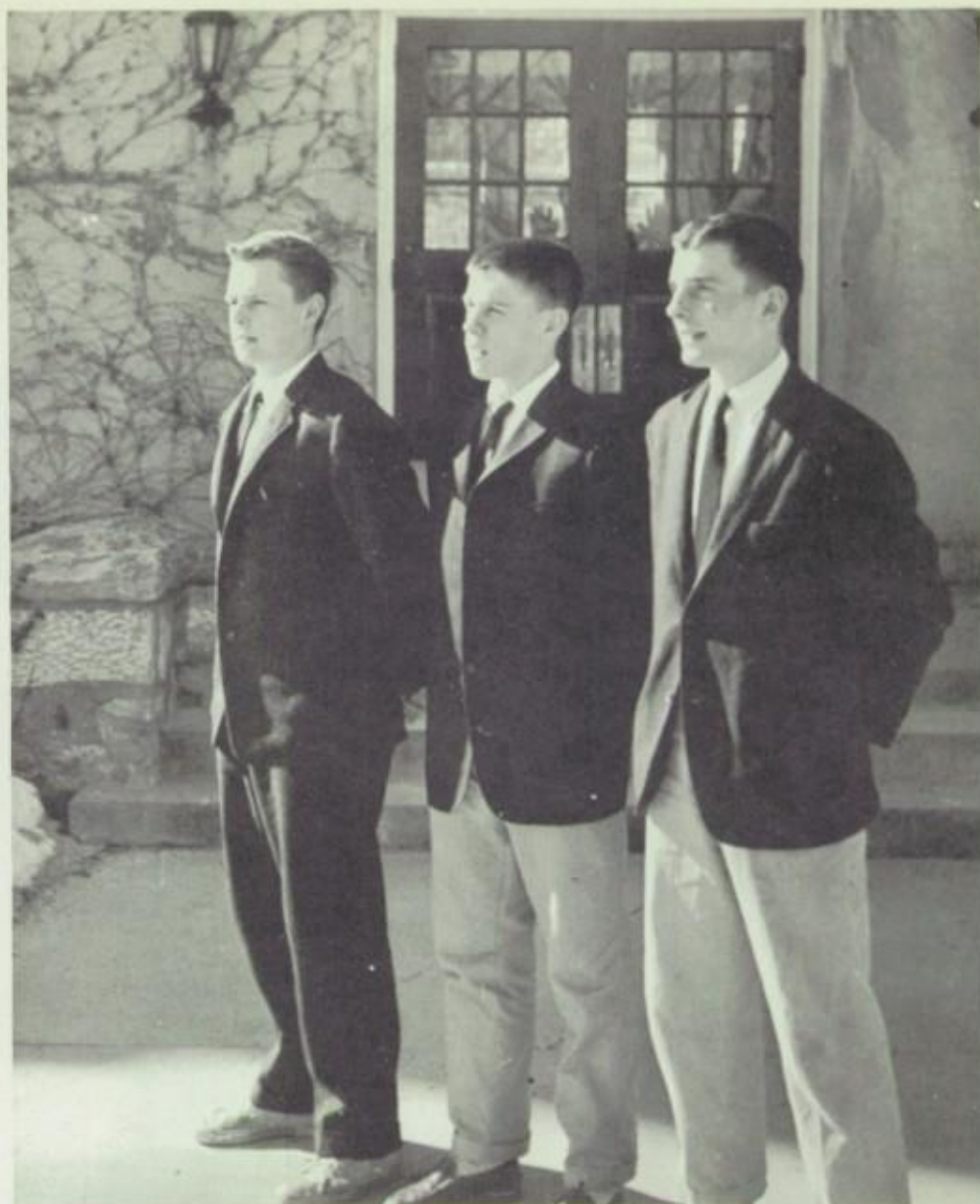
First Row: Lister, Ford, B., McCormick, L., Michaud, Lincoln. **Second Row:** Hurley, Upton, Russell, Berkman, Lashnits, Foley, Fletcher, Miller, R., Gates, Boyd. **Third Row:** Goodhue, Nicholas, Currier, Sheman, Carson, Wolcott, Niklaus, Popkess, Leavitt, Myers, Fisher, Quindslan, McCormick, H. **Fourth Row:** Hemelright, Marsh, Mason, Cain, Murray, Schill, Hecht, Rogers, Ressler, K., Stoddard, Daly, Thurston, R., Orton.

The Class Officers

WAYNE RUSSELL
Vice-President

JOSEPH UPTON
President

STUART MARSH
Secretary-Treasurer



The Class of 1962, this year's sophomores, are a large and formidable group, many of whose members participated in all parts of school life.

Joe Upton, Wayne Russell, and Stu Marsh are the three class officers, and all of them have taken part in many of the School's activities. Upton and Russell played Varsity soccer, while Marsh was a fullback for the Junior Varsity football team. Other sophomores who have competed on Varsity squads are Steve Boyd, Andy Lincoln, T. D. McCormick, Gerry Michaud, Al Popkess, Butch Quindland, and Dave Rogers. Besides these Varsity players many sophomores formed the nucleus of the various Junior Varsity squads. Biff Cook and Buhl Ford co-captained the Junior Varsity hockey team, and Al Popkess led the Junior Varsity football team from the position of quarterback. The Class also boasts the School's woodchopping champion, Fred Leavitt, who won his title during the fall term.

In the field of mental endeavors three sophomores, Kirk Ressler, Quindland, and Upton, led the school with their high, Honor-Roll averages.

Many boys also devoted themselves to the various extra-curricular activities which Berkshire offers. **The Trail** and **The Green and Gray** received valuable assistance from Andy Berkman, Mike Daly, Bob Lister, and Phil Niklaus, while Chet Currier wrote for the School's literary journal, **The Dome**. Jim Cain, Rod Miller, Jamie Murray, and Rob Wolcott, among others, lent their voices to the Glee Club. Merritt Lane acted as Assistant Sports Editor, and Hank Davis, Stan Fisher, Cliff Marek, Ed Mason, Don Myers, and Al Sherman were reporters for the Press Club. Larry Lanier was elected vice-president of the Radio Club and also headed the "ham" radio section.

As is evident, the Class of 1962 is a versatile one, a class that exemplifies the Berkshire tradition of widely competent students.

The Class of 1963



First Row: Hand, Hall, Kenna, Pugatch, Loomis, Grace, J., Patterson. **Second Row:** Bush, Magee, Harrison, Swift, Miller, C., Tracy, Carmichael, Garrison, Crossley, Duffy, Parsons. **Third Row:** Turrell, Ince, T., Doughtie, White, Henderson, Wieland, Tise, Anderson, P., Goodridge, Craven, Gibson, Soyland, Whittier, Dolby, Gillespie, Mackay. **Fourth Row:** Steber, Chester, Ince, P., Leach, Salo, Reynolds, Wetherill, Olinski, Thurston, S., McNeill, Stewart, Binnig, Harwitt, Humphrey.

The Class Officers

JOHN GILLESPIE

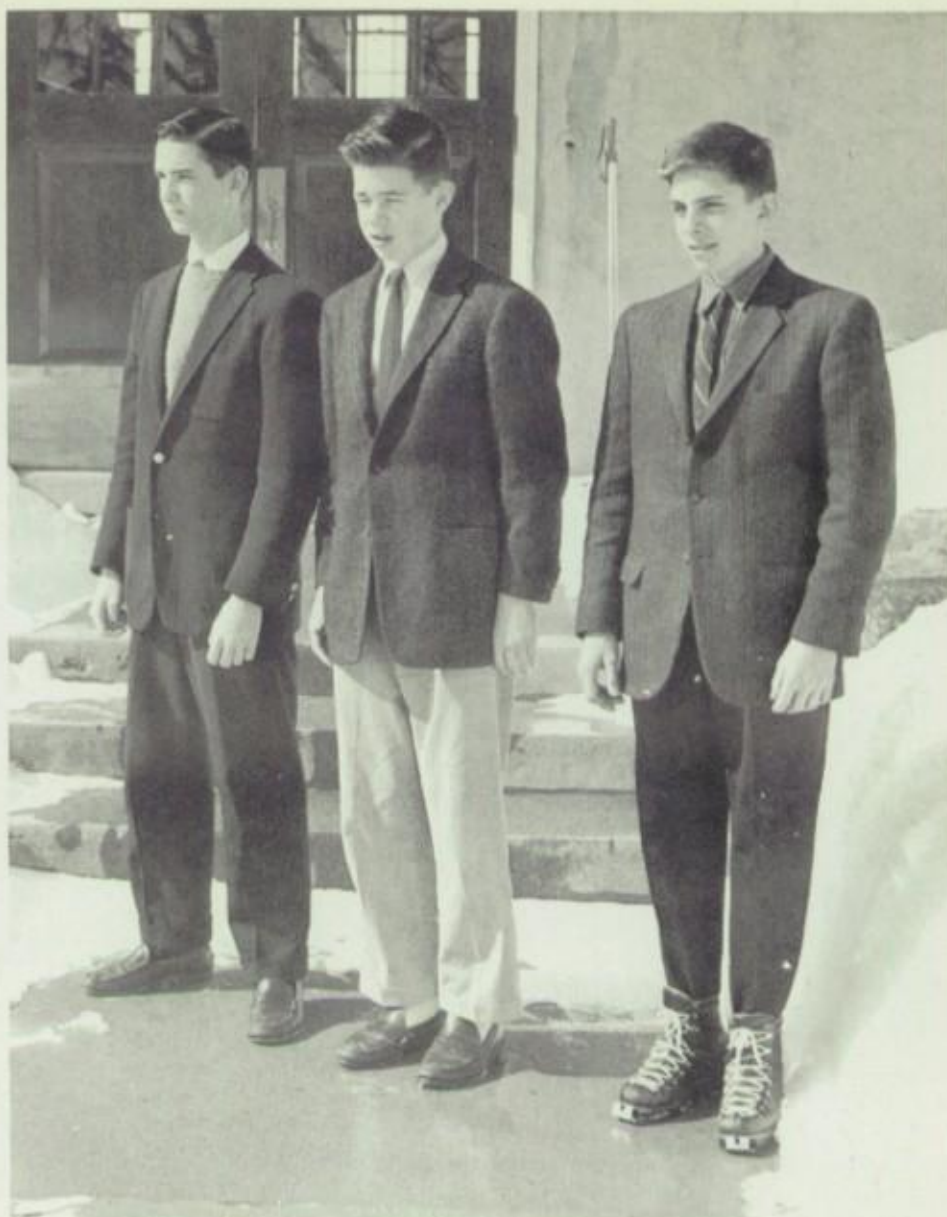
Vice-President

PETER INCE

President

PETE HARRISON

Secretary-Treasurer



Although the freshman class always seems to be of the least importance, much will depend on it in the years to come. This year's freshman class consists of about fifty students and is active academically and athletically.

During the fall term Hawley Chester, Pete Harrison and Harry Salo were members of the Junior Varsity football team, while Bill Goodridge, Bruce Reynolds and Chat Wetherill started on the Third Team lineup. On the Junior Varsity soccer team two freshmen participated, Peter Ince, as captain, and Eric Soyland. During the winter term Chat Wetherill was the top ski-jumper and a member of the Varsity ski team, which has been most successful this year.

Three freshmen, Pete Dolby, Burdette Loomis, and Rich Wieland, started on the Junior Varsity basketball team, while on the Third basketball team Ray Garrison, co-captain, Bob Pugatch, co-captain, and George Charmichael had starting positions. Hawley Chester, Pete

Harrison and Harry Salo helped bring the Junior Varsity hockey team through a victorious season, and Tom Ince, Steve Kenna, and Clark Whittier played on the Third hockey team. Eric Soyland and Steve Tise organized a Varsity golf team, which is indicative of the initiative as well as of the athletic and scholastic ability of the freshman class.

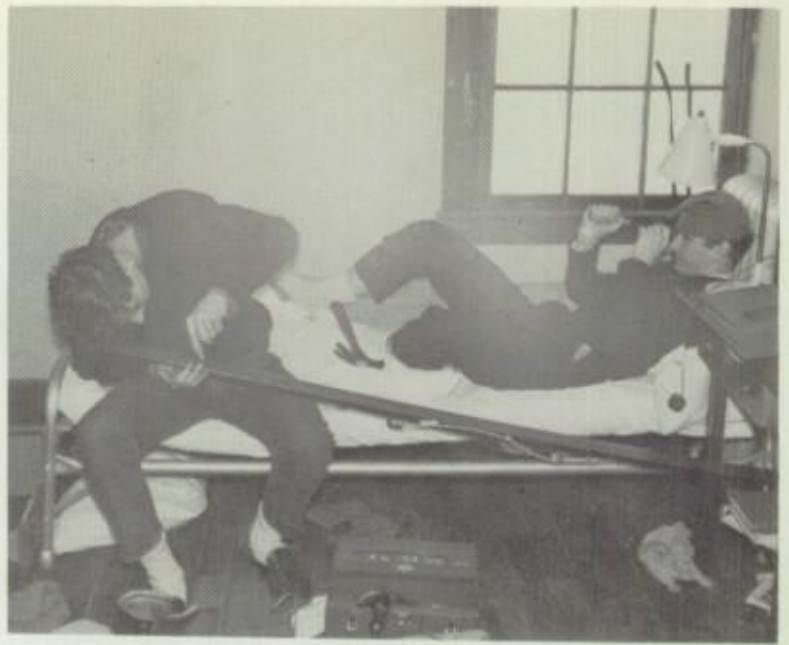
Students with consistently high academic averages were George Carmichael, Marc Harwitt, Steve Kenna, Bob Pugatch and Rich Wieland.

Late in the fall term Peter Ince, John Gillespie, and Peter Harrison were elected president, vice-president and secretary of the Class, respectively. Dave Duffy was very active in the Press Club and had leading roles in the Dramatics Club's productions.

During this past year the freshman class has shown great ability in athletics and academics, and promises to contribute much to Berkshire in the coming years.



It's got to be done at least once a year.



After falling more than twenty times you **should** fix it!



A modern version of Caesar

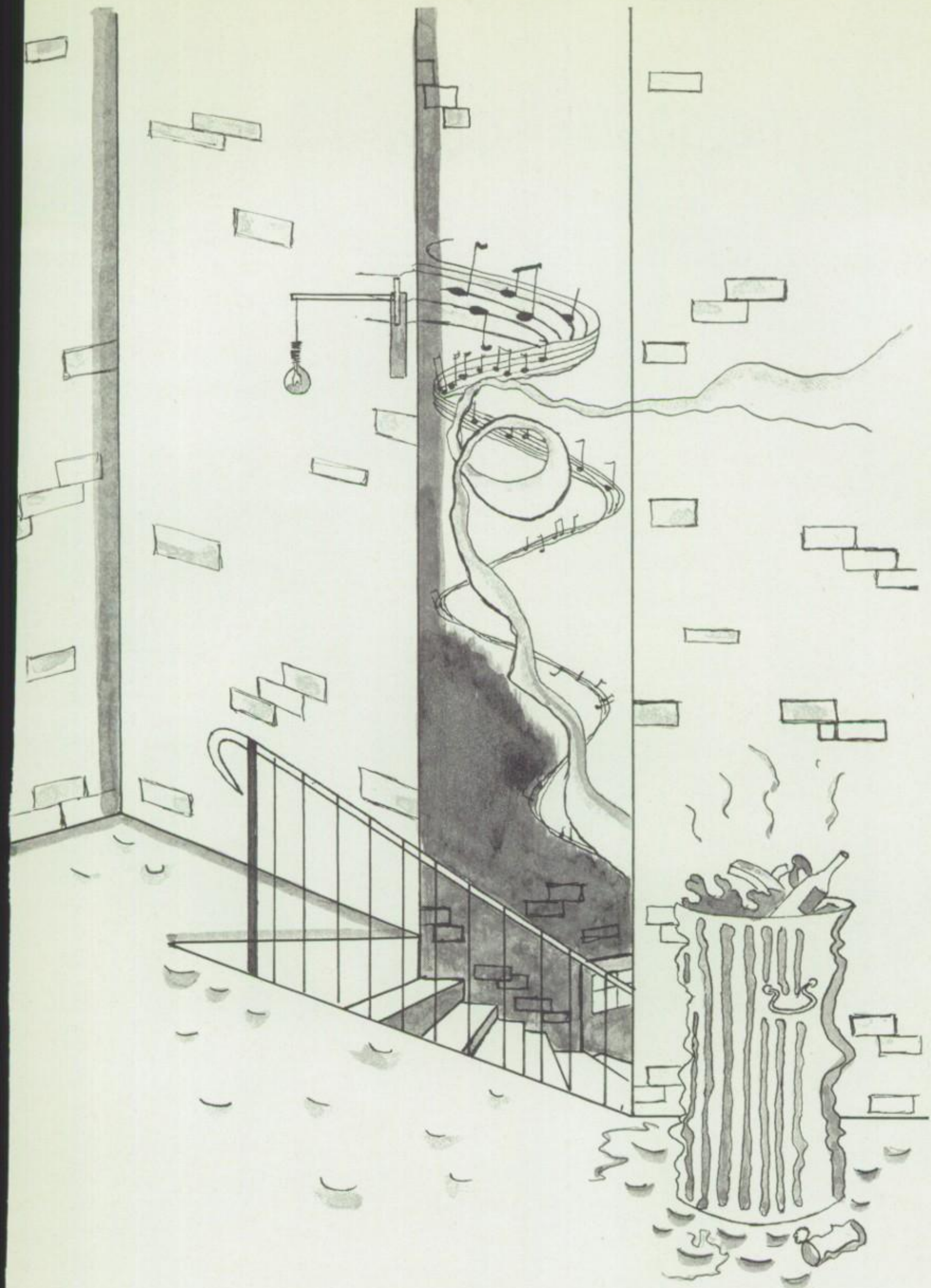


Now why would anyone want to stay indoors in such a wonderful climate?



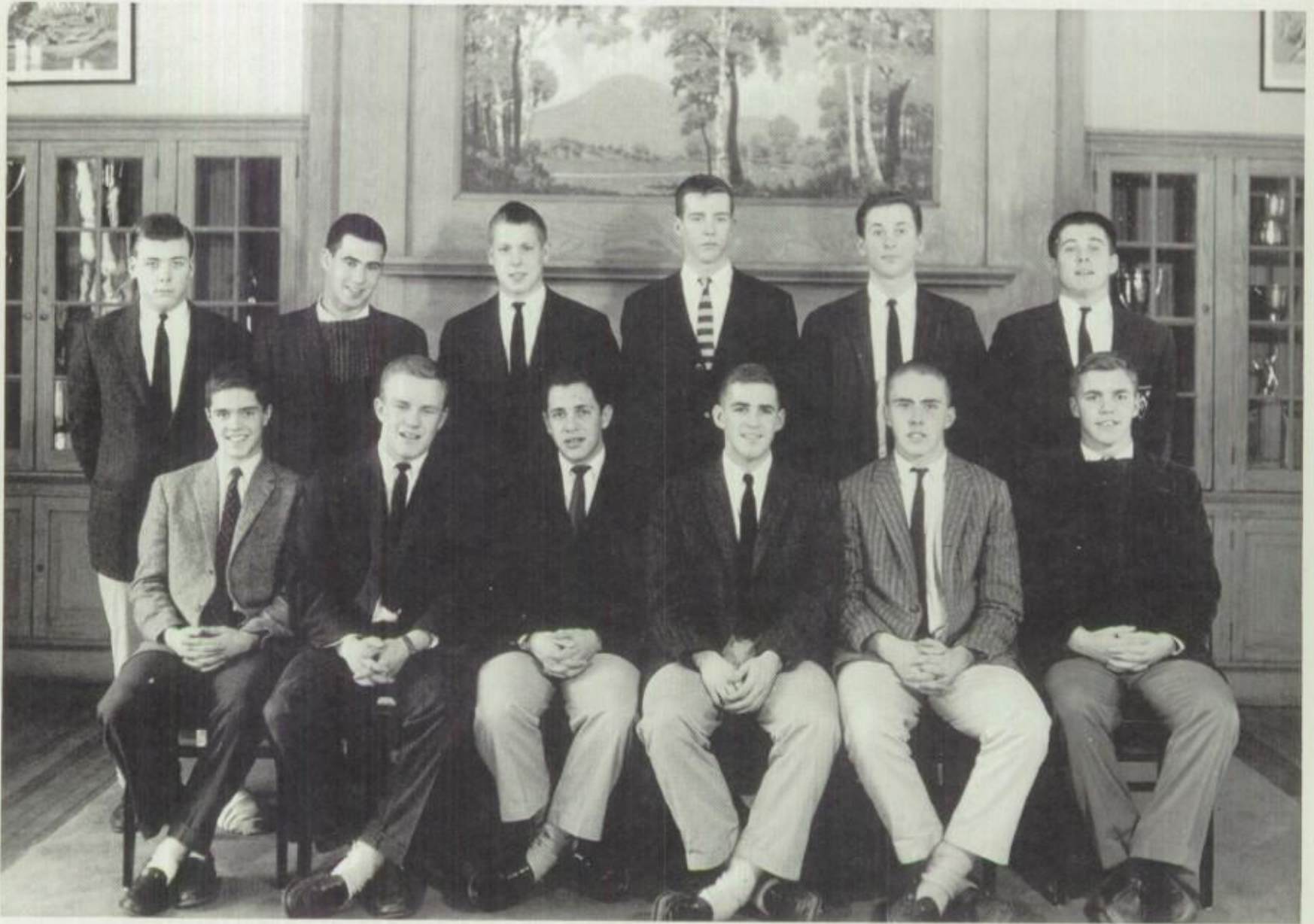
"And I say unto ye . . . "

ACTIVITIES



Anthony Goldschmidt '61

The Student Council



First Row: Pyle, Patton, Fried, Edson (head prefect), Bradley, Spofford. **Second Row:** Morison, Zuckerman, Hoffman, Haran, Ware, Weidinger.

The Athletic Council



First Row: Pyle, Weidinger, Roy, Edson, Bradley, Spofford. **Second Row:** Nagel, Hunt, Nuland, Mayher, Richards, Schmidt, Goodrich.

The Green and Gray



First Row: Odell, Pyle, Edson, Folley, Fried, Bradley, Matthews, Powers. **Second Row:** Berkman, Haidak, D., Ellwood, Meystre, Niklaus, Beebe, Wheat, Goldschmidt, Russell, Hanson, Ekstein, Lister, Smith, D., Mr. Chaffee. **Third Row:** Bryon, Weidinger, Ince, J., Daly, Parke, Marsh, Upton, Patton, Spofford, Bodak.

The Green and Gray, Berkshire School's newspaper, was published eight times this year. The paper appears tri-weekly, although this formula is sometimes varied so that issues can appear on Parents' Day and at the end of each term. **The Green and Gray** has a total circulation of 600, of which some fifty copies are sent to newspapers of other schools as part of a program designed to promote the exchange of ideas about format and technique. In addition to other schools and the School community itself, copies of **The Green and Gray** are sent to the parents of all Berkshire students and to all trustees.

The staff was headed by editor-in-chief Andrew M. Fried. Andy was assisted by Milo



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Mr. Chaffee

Folley, the copy editor, and the two associate editors, Rich Bradley and Bill Matthews. Dave Edson, the sports editor, was assisted by Joe Bodak and Joe Upton, associate sports editors. Mr. Chaffee served as faculty advisor.

A consistent favorite with the student body, the editorial page was a particular highlight of each edition of **The Green and Gray** this year. The Nebbish-like characters which inhabit the world of cartoonist Tony Goldschmidt appeared in each issue, and Milo Folley's humorous essays have made an impact as far away as the Soviet Union. In addition to the editorial column, the current affairs column written by Bill Matthews added a more serious touch to the editorial page.

In addition to regular coverage of all the School's teams and game scores, sports editor Dave Edson's regular column, **Sidelines**, could be found on the sports page. Articles of special interest, such as the Senior Poll and the **Men of Distinction** column, added to the regular features and news articles to round out the content of each edition of **The Green and Gray**.

The Trail



First Row: Parke, Goldschmidt, Matthews, Powers, Bodak, Mowry, Spofford, Colket. **Second Row:** Carmichael, Morison, Niklaus, Daly, Fried, Folley, Edson, Hanson, Simpson. **Third Row:** Berkman, Ince, J., Russell, Upton, Lister, Anderson, J.

This year **The Trail**, the Berkshire School yearbook, was headed by the Bodak-Powers-Mowry triumvirate, which contributed a goodly amount of verification to the old adage that "quality is preferable to quantity." Joe, the Senior Class's "best informed," served as editor-in-chief for the annual, while athlete Rog Powers handled the chore of editing the sports section. Suave, persuasive Smith Mowry applied his powers of salesmanship to the task of soliciting advertisements.

These three administrators managed to

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distribute many of the more menial tasks of reporting to a large and eager staff of reporters, from which the copy was, in turn, distributed to **The Trail's** mammoth staff of typists. After the material passed through the hands of the triumvirate, Mr. Chaffee, faculty advisor to all Berkshire's publications, pointed out curious constructions and generally harassed the editorial staff into doing the best possible work.

The Trail distributes 260 copies of the annual to the School community, trustees, and friends of the school. It is published by H. G. Roebuck and Son, Inc., of Baltimore, Maryland.

Credit for typing should be extended to Ross Bryon, Topper Crane, and Steve Zuckerman. George Carmichael, Jim Ince, and Bill Matthews acted as reporters, along with John Roy, Mac Simpson, and Todd Spofford. Joe Upton also added his colorful prose style to the pages of **The Trail**.

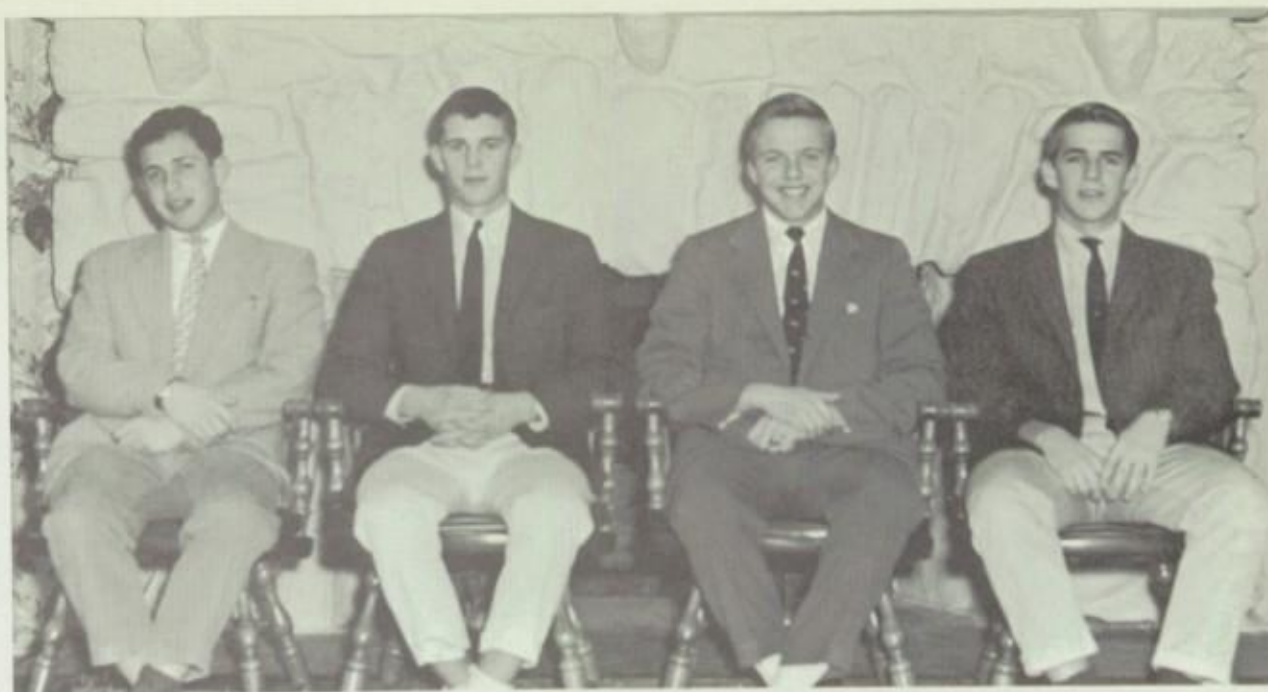
The Glee Club



First Row: Warrener, Fawcett, Cain, Carmichael, Wilson, W., Michaud, Wetherill, Miller, R., Lincoln. **Second Row:** Miller, D., Norman, O'Hara, Mayher, Edson, Roy, Fried, Fox, Haidak, D., Bradley, Rogers, Currier, Crawford. **Third Row:** Mr. Beattie, Morison, Murray, Colket, Williams, Field, Patton, Upton, Russell, Popkess, Daly, Spencer, Sherman, Lister, Smith, D., Hazzard, Stewart, Haran, Mowry. **Fourth Row:** Bourbon, Cook, Jenks, Ellwood, Goldschmidt, Hunt, Richardson, P., Spoford, Wolcott, Jones, Klingenstein, Maurer, Marsh, Schill, Beebe, Richards, Bodak, Odell.

Officers of the Glee Club

Fried
Roy
Fox
Edson



The largest of our extra-curricular activities, the Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Beattie, had not only an extremely enjoyable and successful year, but also, with sixty-five members, one of the largest memberships of recent years.

Ably handling the post of president was John Roy, with Andy Fried as vice-president, Dave Edson as secretary, and Ken Fox as treasurer. All did outstandingly in their administrative duties throughout the year.

Besides singing at Sunday Chapel every week, the Club gave concerts at both dances of the Fall Term, much to the delight of the young ladies of Miss Hall's and Emma Willard. The Club also recorded several Christmas selections for Radio Station WSBS; these were broadcast during the Christmas holidays.

In May the Club upheld a long-standing tradition by singing at a service of St. James Church, Great Barrington, Massachusetts. Its program included, among other spirituals, "Thanks be to Thee, O Lord" and the moving "Madame Jeanette." The Club wound up the year with its annual banquet, at which Mr. Beattie spoke and then announced the names of the officers for the next year.

Much credit must be given to the Seniors who volunteered their fine voices for solo parts. Ken Fox, Andy Fried, John Roy, Steve Smith, and Todd Spofford undertook these difficult assignments.

The Club's repertoire was enhanced by many new members this year. Among the new songs was the Negro spiritual "Rock-a-My Soul," the sea chantey "We'll Rant and We'll Roar," and the marching song "Tiritomba." Also, "Trumpet Song," "Softly and Tenderly," and "Raccoon Hunt," were favorites.

The success of the Glee Club is largely due to the efforts of Mr. Beattie, who spent much time organizing it and arranging its schedule, not to mention the many rehearsals.

The Greensleeves are Berkshire's special group of seniors who sing light-hearted songs at dances. This year the Greensleeves' membership totaled fifteen. The group provided much enjoyment by singing in an original and appealing way such old favorites as "By the Light of the Silvery Moon," "A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody," and "A Real Nice Clambake" from Rodgers and Hammerstein's **Carousel**. They also were directed by Mr. Beattie.



The Greensleeves

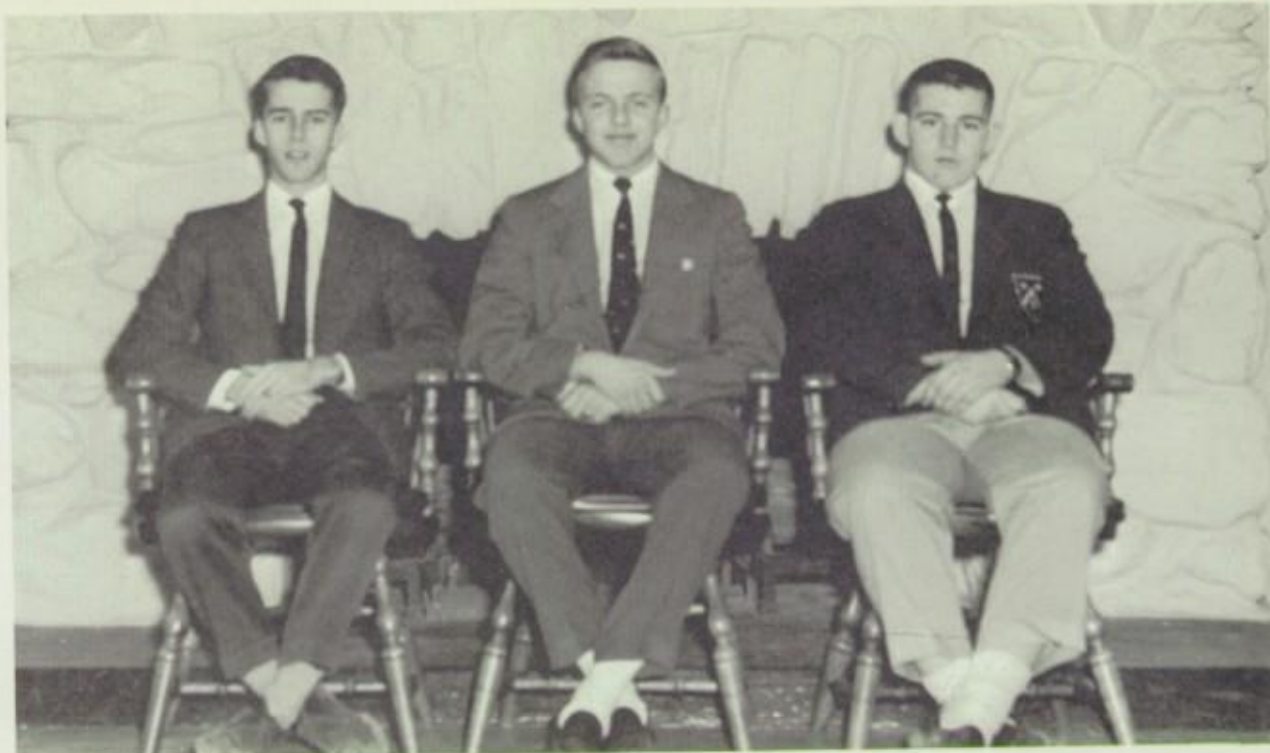
The Dramatics Club



First Row: Bokum, Ford, E., Bryon, Wesson, Fox, Mowry, Warrener, Polak, Denker, Newton. **Second Row:** Meystre, Walker, Miller, R., Hoffman, Goodhue, Bourbon, Nicholas, Duffy, Braun, Smith, D., Spencer. **Third Row:** Myers, Richardson, P., Russell, Hemelright, Morton, Jones, Klingenstein, Simpson, Oldham, Collins, Bush.

Officers of the Dramatics Club

Mowry
Fox
Wesson



The Dramatics Club presented an exceptionally varied group of plays this year. Of the four productions, three of them, consisting of one-act plays, were presented at the end of the fall term, and the fourth, a three-act play, was presented at the beginning of the spring term.

The first one-act play of the fall term was a dramatization of the classic short story, "The Monkey's Paw." Mike Walker, Dave Duffy, Ken Fox, and Minty Bourbon held leading roles in this play.

The second, a grotesque comedy, was successful. Entitled "Minnie Field," it depicted a group of farmers talking with a friend, also a farmer, about his wife and her very recent death. The presence of the wife's coffin on the set added a touch of the macabre. The farmers were Don Myers, as the widower, Bob Bokum, John Goodhue, and Bob Spencer.

The third and last one-act play of this group was entitled "The Valiant," the account of a condemned convict who, in order to spare his family grief, will not tell anyone his true

identity. Starring in this play were Ross Bryon as the convict, Dave Smith as the prison warden, Smith Mowry as the prison chaplain, and Jeff Denker as the convict's long-lost sister.

The spring play, entitled "Deadwood Dick," was a rootin' tootin' three-act melodrama of the Old West. In this satirical production, Ross Bryon, Minty Bourbon, Dave Duffy, Emory Ford, Bill Klingenstein, Bob Lentz, Tony Nuland, Mike Walker, and Max Wesson took important roles.

Much credit for the success of these presentations is due Mr. Durham and Mr. Hall, whose hard work and very able direction were determining factors, and to Mrs. Bray and Mrs. Putnam for their expert help with make-up. As in every stage production, much depends on the hardworking and often unsung stage crew under the direction of Mr. Wetherill and Manager Hass Warrenner.

For this past school year Ken Fox, Smith Mowry, and Max Wesson served in the offices of president, vice-president and secretary, respectively.



The Press Club



First Row: Berkman, Duffy, Pugatch, McNeill, Anderson, J., Graves, Fisher. **Second Row:** Spofford, O'Hara, Field, Powers, Jenks, Matthews, Polak, Fox, Berger, Miller, D., Colket, Williams. **Third Row:** Ince, J., Hoffman, Ellwood, Davis, Beebe, Wheat, Sherman, Mason, Collins, Richardson, R., Newton, Weidinger, Smith, D. **Fourth Row:** Bokum, Cook, Parke, Niklaus, Lister, Myers, Cain, Chester, Marek, Braun, Boyd, Harrison.

With more than fifty boys aiding the cause, the Berkshire School Press Club was started quickly and efficiently again. Under Don Polak as president, supported by Ken Fox as vice-president, and Joe Salembier as secretary—and, of course, Faculty Advisor Mrs. Stewart, the Club was reorganized by divisions into three distinct sections. The Sports Section, headed by Don Polak, supplied many radio stations and local and national newspapers with sports scores and highlights of games. Incidentally, this system has permitted the School to find out the results of away games before the teams return to Sheffield.

The second section, the General Assignment Department, produces all the articles concerning events at the School, welds them into a weekly column, and sends this column out to four newspapers and the local radio station, WSBS. Steve Jenks is in charge of

this department.

The third section, Home-Town, is headed by Bill Matthews, and releases articles to hometown papers of boys who accomplish some outstanding academic, athletic, or extra-curricular achievement.

Besides these, the Press Club serves many other useful purposes. First, a large number and variety of people learn of the School and hear of its activities through the Press Club's work.

Secondly, the Press Club gives the Berkshire student a first-hand chance to learn journalism. Once a month the Home-Town Section arranges for a speaker to address the Club on this subject.

The Berkshire School Press Club is made up of and exists for boys who want to work, to learn, and to help Berkshire.

The Dance Committee



First Row: O'Hara, Bradley, Pyle. **Second Row:** Mayher, Richards, Edson.

The function of the Dance Committee is the programming of dances with girls' schools in the area. It not only schedules these dances, but arranges for the transportation of either the girls or the Berkshire students depending upon where the dance is to be held, and also the music and decorations.

This year all the members of the Committee, Dave Edson, Bill Mayher, Pete O'Hara, Dave Pyle, Bill Richards, President Rich Bradley, and Mr. Beattie, the faculty advisor, have worked hard, and the fruits of their work have been enjoyed by most of the student body. Mrs. Vining deserves special commendation for her unselfish and zealous help with the

decorations for this year's dances.

During the school year Berkshire held dances with Miss Hall's, Emma Willard, Ethel Walker, and Foxhollow. Two of these dances, those with Emma Willard and Foxhollow, were "Glee Club" dances. With Miss Hall's the School held separate freshman-sophomore and junior-senior dances.

The last year has been exceptionally successful for the Dance Committee, and the whole School is grateful to its members and to Mr. Beattie for providing such occasions, which are pleasant and important parts of preparatory-school life.



The Science Club



First Row: Haidak, P., Wesson, Langham, Warrenner, Newton, Haidak, D., Otis, Simpson, Hurley, Miller, R. **Second Row:** Swift, Grace, J., Harwitt, Bokum, Crawford, Nicholas, Quindslan, Upton, Duschatko, Denker, Lincoln, Graves. **Third Row:** Binnig, Mason, Lister, Hemelright, Carlson, Wolcott, Ressler, K., Orton, Rogers, Fletcher.

The Radio Club



First Row: Steber, Anderson, J., Wesson, Nicholas, Lanier, Otis, Polak, Oldham, Warrenner, Bush. **Second Row:** Graves, Hurley, Lentz, Crossley, Goodhue, Beebe, Hanson, Lister, Miller, R., McNeill, Turrell.

The Literary Club



First Row: Ford, E., Crawford, Jenks, Smith, D., Matthews, Polak, Bourbon, Fried. **Second Row:** Spencer, Meystre, Richardson, P., Bryon, Haidak, D., Miller, D., Newton. **Third Row:** Bulkley, Parke, Klingenstein, Jones, Morton, Duschatko, Haran.

The Instrumental Group



Left to right: Mr. Gordon, Hunt, Schill, Mowry, Marsh, McNeill.

The Dome Staff



Seated: Matthews, Goodrich. **Standing:** Field, Jenks, Johnson.

The Chess Club



Seated: Nuland, Haran, Granger. **Standing:** Allen, Richardson, R., Haidak, D.

The Fire Department



Seated: Bokum, Polak, Simpson. **Standing:** Warrener, Wesson, Newton, Goodhue, White. **Rear:** Beebe.

Maple Syrup Squad



Left to right: Swift, Mr. Chase, Simpson, O'Hara, Mowry, Oldham, Bush, Hemelright.



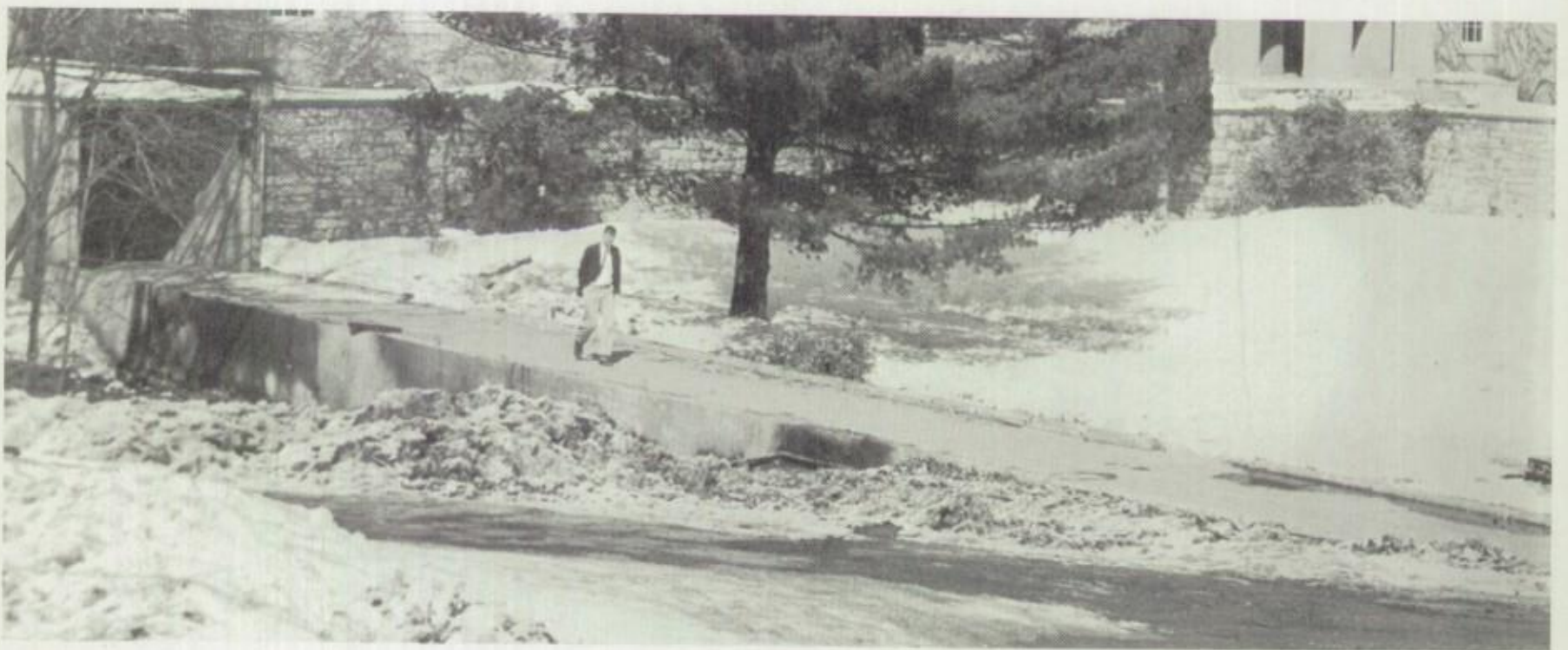
Is that really maple syrup you're making?



No, it's not the Kingston Trio.

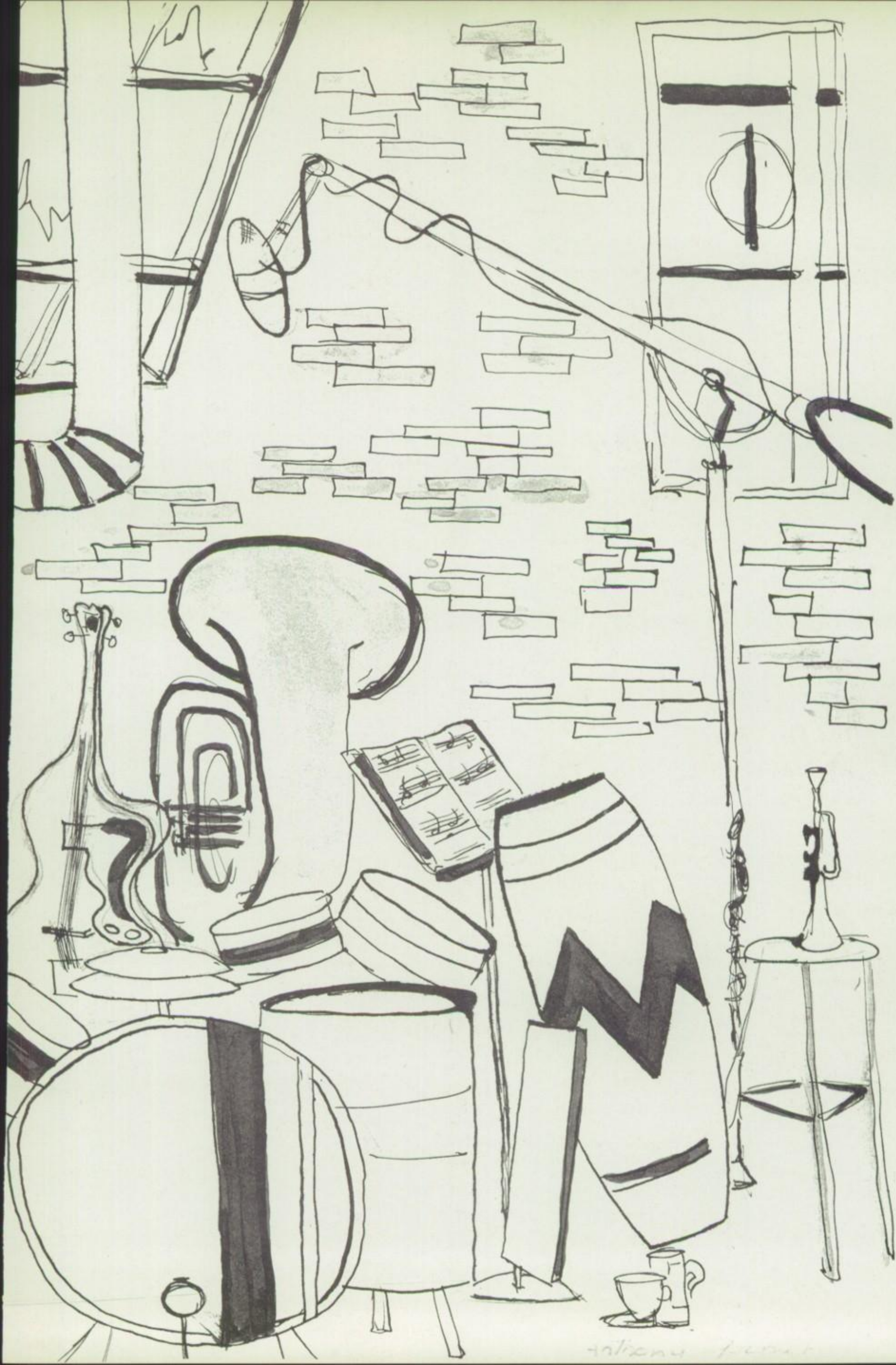


Is the sun in your eyes?



"Will the boy or boys who . . . in my office immediately after lunch!"

A T H L E T I C S





First Row: Miller, D., Ekstein, Spofford, Williams, Ware, Weidinger (captain), Bradley, Field, Norman, Polak, Edson. **Second Row:** Schmidt, Fox, Patton, Johnson, Goodrich, Anderson, R., Gano, Hoffman, Duschatko, Hunt. **Third Row:** Meystre, Wilson, W., Greenwood, Wheat, Morton, Little, Haran. **Fourth Row:** Salembier, Allen, Powers, Bodak (managers), Coach Leeds, Coach Guthridge.

Varsity Football

The 1959 Berkshire team, captained by Hugh Weidinger, opened the season with a small and inexperienced squad. There was much skepticism as to whether Coaches Guthridge and Leeds could put together a winning club with only five returning starters from last year's team.

Berkshire opened the season in an away game against Salisbury. The Wildcats soundly tromped the Redmen of Salisbury, 26 to 0. This game showed the team's great potential. In the backfield the speed was supplied by Captain Weidinger, who scored on a fifty-yard punt return. The power was supplied by Steve Williams, a new member of the squad, and by the sleight-of-hand tricks executed by quarterback Pete Ware. The Berkshire defense showed its worth by holding Salisbury scoreless.

The next week Berkshire remained at home to take on Lenox before the largest Parents' Day crowd in the School's history. Berkshire

started the game full of confidence, and the play was excellent. The Greenmen outdid a weak Lenox squad, and when the score was tallied, Berkshire had won 61 to 0.

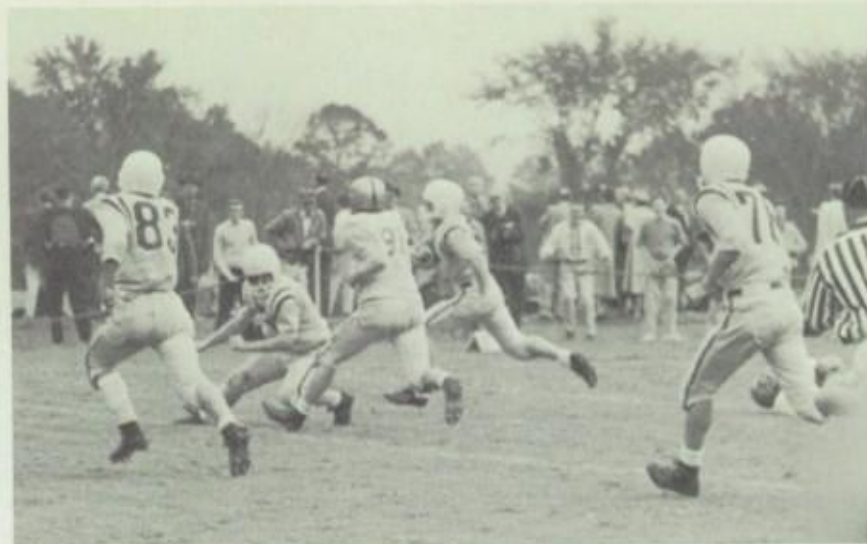
Berkshire then faced a strong Kingswood squad on a muddy field. The game was close right down to the final whistle, but, in the end, the score showed that Berkshire had suffered its first defeat, 8 to 6. Mud, which proved to be a hindrance during the game, later on proved to be the nemesis of the Berkshire gridders.

The following Saturday Berkshire travelled to New Milford, Connecticut, where it was opposed by a strong Canterbury squad. This game was also played in deep mud and pouring rain. Canterbury, the more experienced team, beat Berkshire, 38 to 8. Lee Comfort, the fast halfback from Canterbury, scored three times, an achievement which was too much for Berkshire.

The final away game of the season was



Coach Guthridge, Captain Weidinger, Coach Leeds



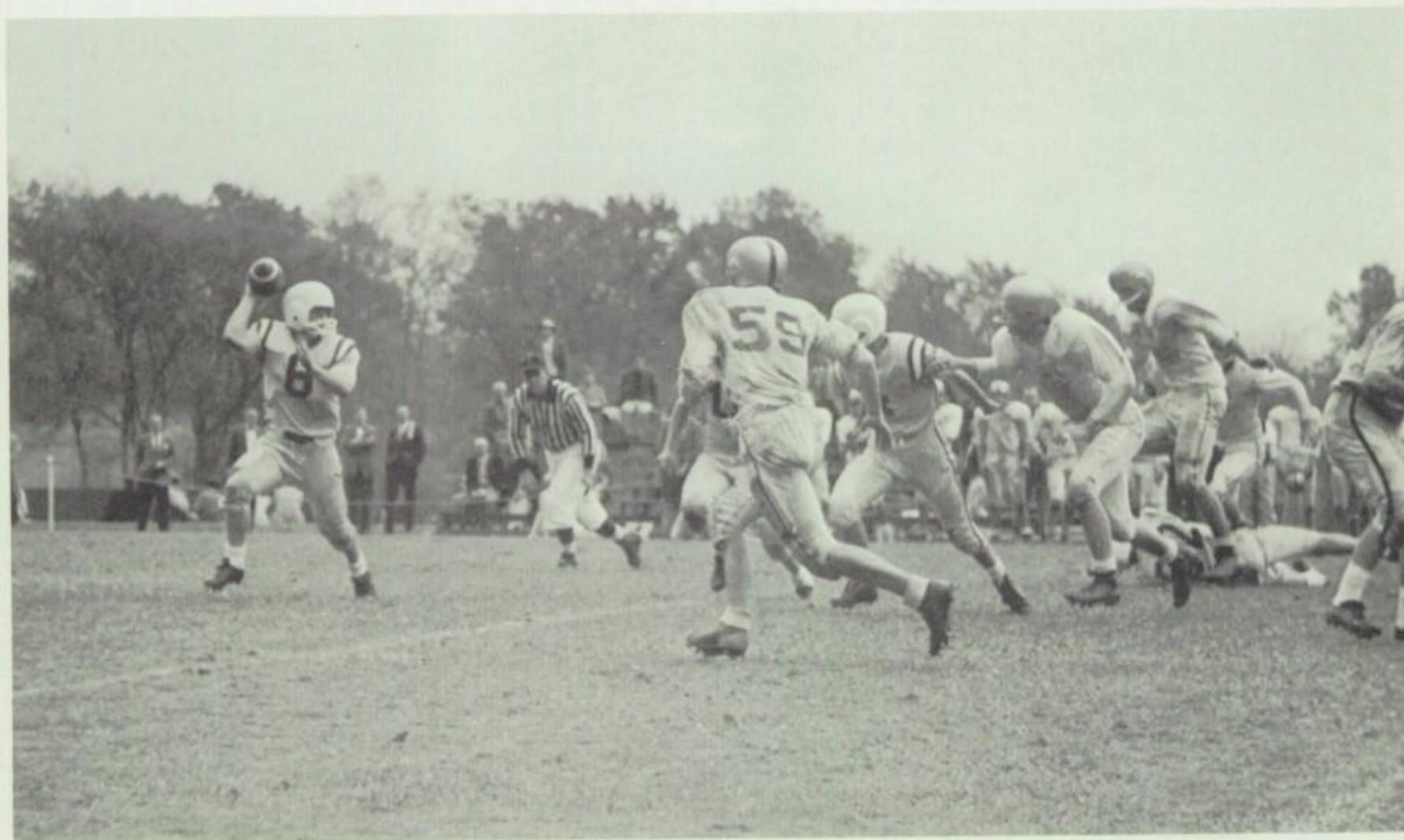
a key block

again played under unfavorable conditions, against Westminster. Since Berkshire couldn't get its footing, it lost the game, 22 to 0.

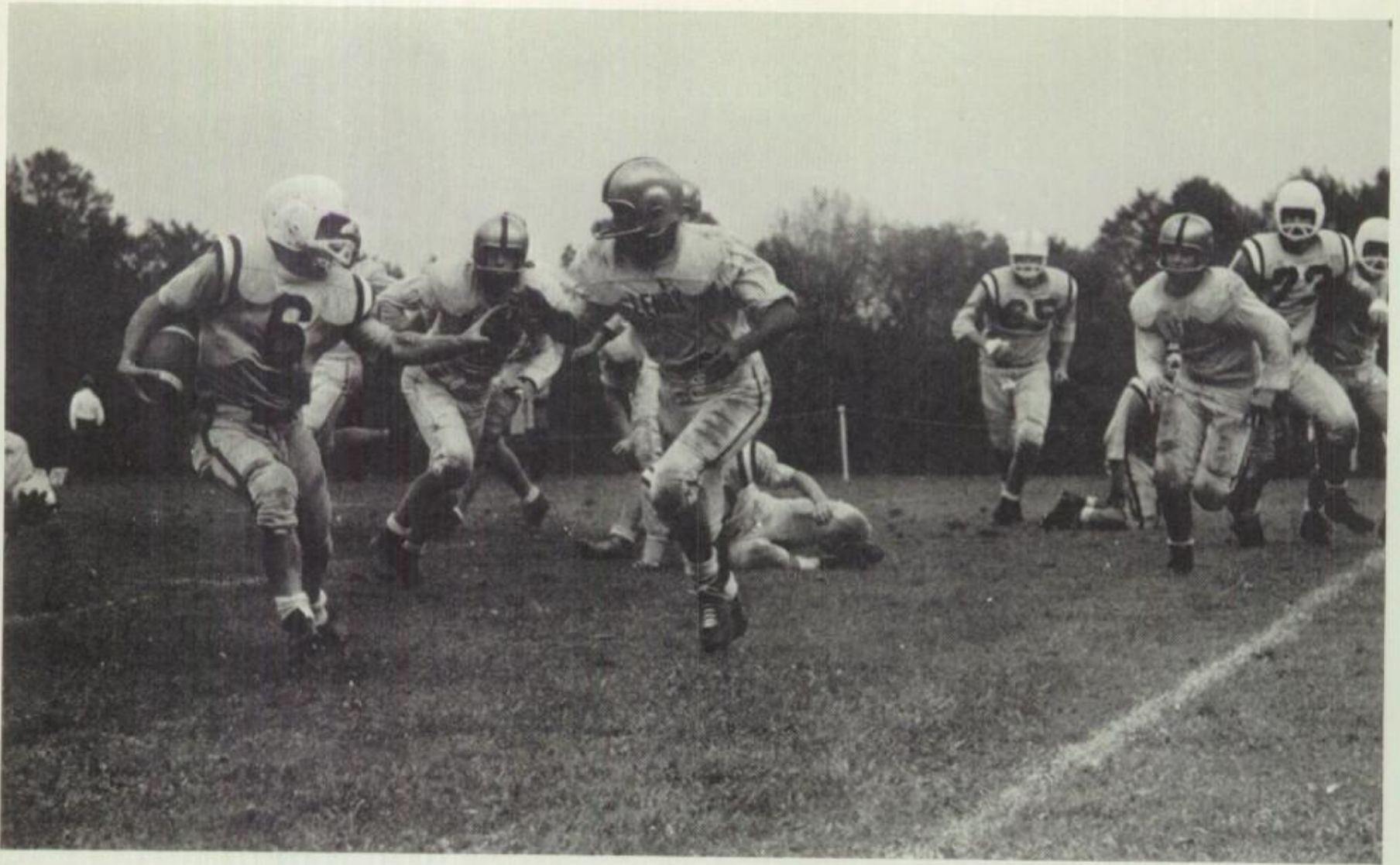
With the Headmaster's Trophy at stake the Berkshire squad went into its next game against Gunnery with great determination. Although rain poured down on both teams, Berkshire overcame an early eight-point deficit to beat the visiting team, 14 to 8. The Gunnery game ended the season for Berkshire with a 3-3 record.

Pete Ware led the team in scoring, with 26 points. Captain Weidinger and Steve Williams each scored 24 points apiece. On defense the team looked sharp. Oftentimes Berkshire held its opponents inside its five-yard line.

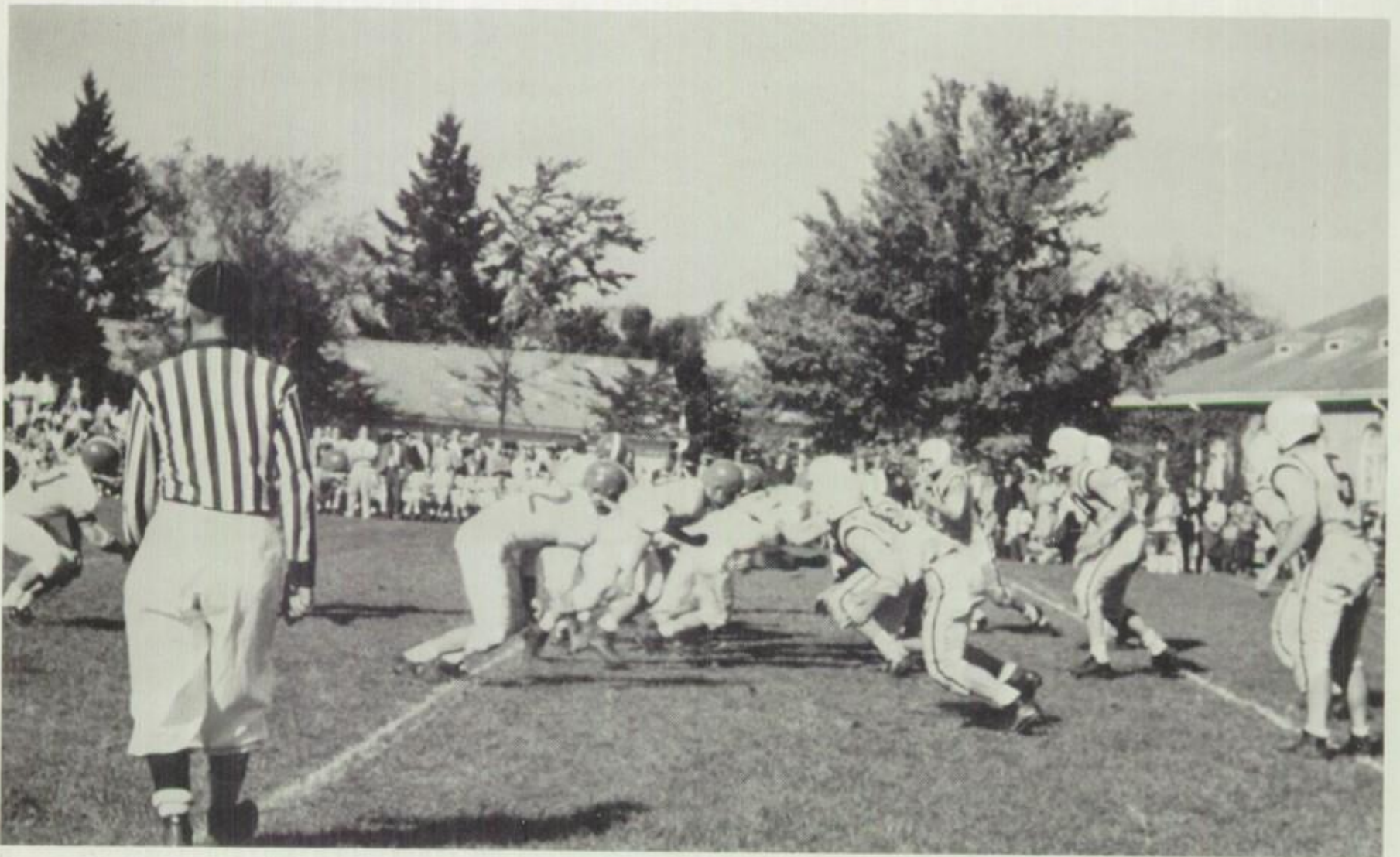
Next year's co-captains, Ed Hunt and Don Goodrich, will have a tough job, for only three of the starting eleven will return. The coaches feel, however, that with some Jayvee prospects another winning season will be produced.



Williams fades for a pass.



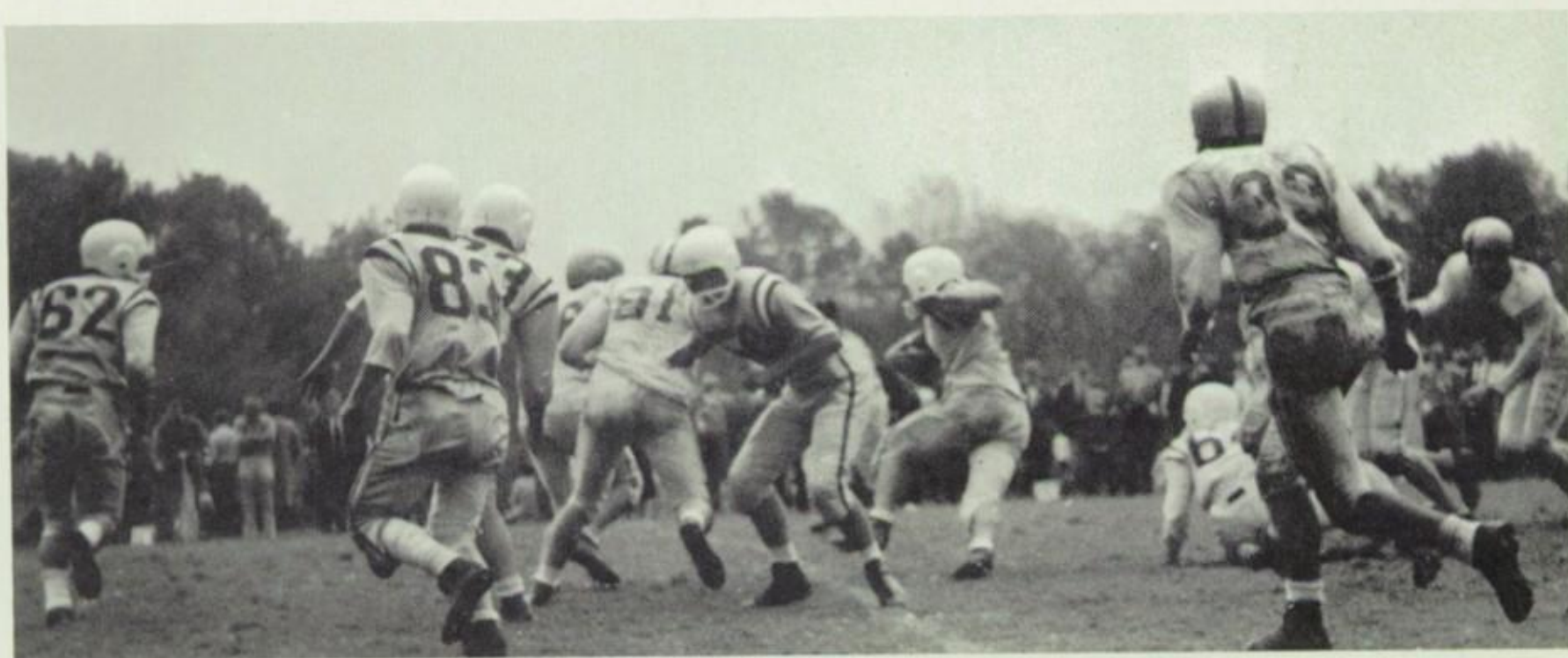
It'll take some fancy footwork!



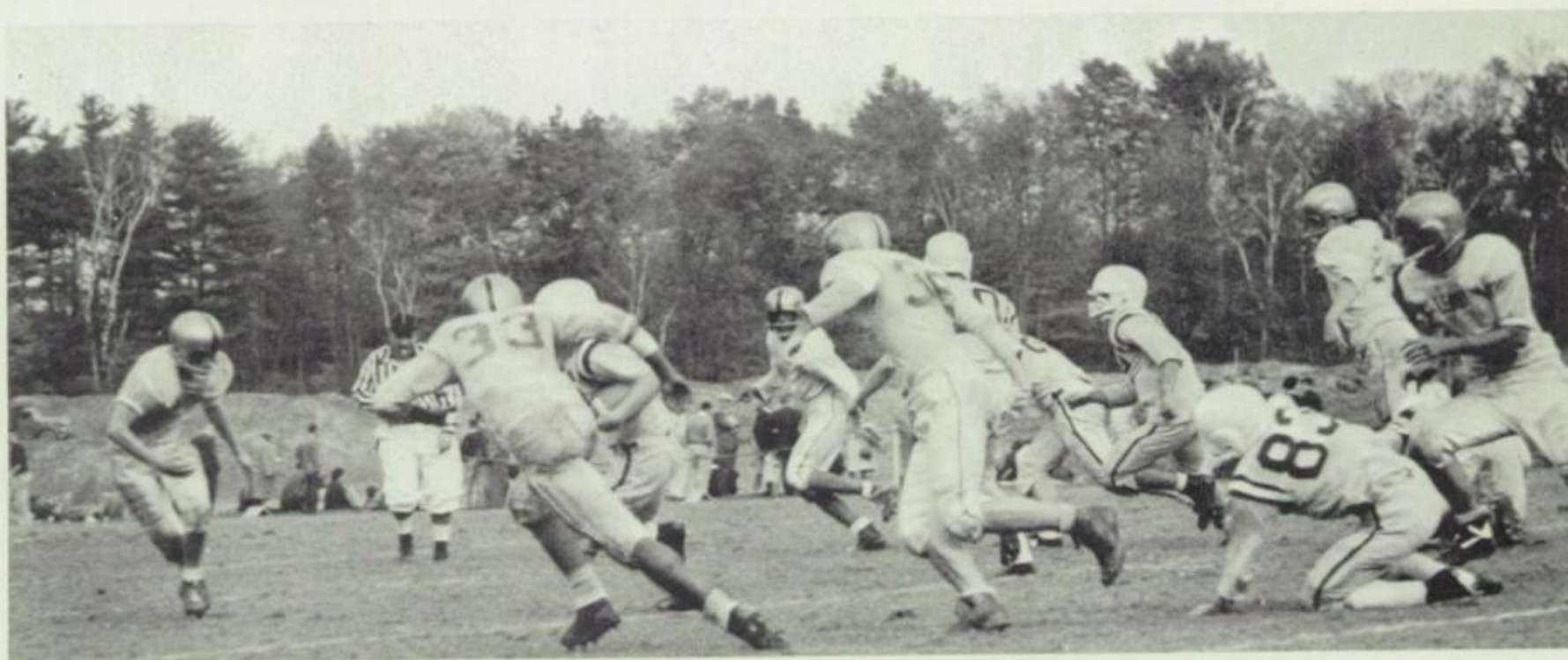
The lines converge.



That's far enough!



Weidinger tries the end.



Lenox closes in.



Sitting: Nuland, Nagel, Crane, Strasburger, Grace, L., Mayher (captain), Rogers, Richards (captain), Upton, Russell, O'Hara, Smith, S., Hanson. **Standing:** Coach Stewart, Odell, Collins, Berger, Richardson, R., Goldschmidt, Miller, M., Beebe, Richardson, P., Mowry, Colket, Crawford, Braun, Oldham (manager), Cluett (manager), Granger (manager).

Varsity Soccer

Returning for a second year under Coach Jack Stewart, the eleven veterans of the 1958 season joined forces with seven newcomers to begin the 1959 campaign. Under the leadership of co-captains Bill Mayher and Bill Richards, the Green and Gray booters started off with a disheartening 1 to 1 deadlock with Windsor Mountain.

With the experience of a good game under their belts and of having played formally together, the Big Green travelled to Lenox to score its first victory of the season. The winners were sparked by Russ Strasburger at half-back, Bill Mayher on the line, and rookie Dave Rogers in the Green's nets.

After being beaten soundly by a competent Trinity-Pawling squad, 5 to 1, the Wildcats nosed out the Taft eleven in the last minutes of play to cop their first victory over Taft in six years. Wayne Russell and Bill Richards took scoring honors and led their team in its most spirited performance of the season.

Before an enthusiastic Parents' Day crowd

the Varsity booters fell prey to a sharp Hotchkiss team by losing to them in a hard-fought, 5 to 0 battle. In their next contest Joe Upton scored on a Red mistake, with forty seconds remaining, to give the Wildcats a 3 to 2 victory over Kingswood.

Playing in the pouring rain, the Berkshire eleven wallowed their way to a 3 to 1 victory over Salisbury. The following Tuesday the team captured its second tie of the season in a 2 to 2 thriller against an underrated Darrow squad. Oran Kelly, the Darrow backstop, sparked the Darrowites by making 48 saves against one goal, until Bill Richards scored in the last quarter to save Berkshire from its third defeat.

The Green hit a streak of bad luck by dropping its next two contests to Gunnery and Kent by scores of 3 to 1 and 6 to 3, respectively. Though they lost, the Wildcats exhibited fine and commendable sportsmanship, coupled with the intent desire to win.

As a result of this drive and desire to win,



Captain Mayher, Coach Stewart, Captain Richards.



Soccer ballet

the Green posted its fifth victory against four defeats the following week by upsetting Canterbury, 2 to 1. Backboned by an ambitious group of seniors about to participate in their last game, the team moved to Cranwell, where it blanked its adversaries, 8 to 0, in what was perhaps its best game of the season. The final record stood at 6-4-2.

At the fall sports banquet George Beebe was presented the Francis Lee Jackson Trophy for greatest improvement during the season, and Tony Nuland and Fred Nagel were named

next year's co-captains.

No account of the 1959 soccer season could be complete without a tribute to the excellent coaching of Mr. Stewart. His patience and constant efforts on behalf of Berkshire soccer made every boy on the squad proud to play under him.

With many underclassmen returning and with several promising players who starred on the J. V. team this past year, the booters anticipate a good season.



Hanson about to score



Sticky fingers



Look out for the hand!



What's going on here?



George uses his head.



Richards dribbles in.



Upton charges.



Lead him, Joe!



First Row: Cook, Ellwood, Langham, Popkess, Simpson, Pyle (captain), Roy, Lister, Grover, O'Day. **Second Row:** Hecht, Hemelright, Quindland, Marsh, Herrington, Harrison, Lane, Haidak, D., Carlson, Matthews. **Third Row:** Warrenner, Stoddard, Schill, Chester, Newton, Tise, Sherman, Hall, Lashnits, Wesson. **Fourth Row:** Spencer (manager), Coach Semler, Coach Thompson.

Junior Varsity Football

The 1959 Junior Varsity football team, coached by Messrs. Semler and Thompson, ended its season with a record of two wins, three losses, and one tie.

Under the leadership of Captain Davie Pyle, the Junior Varsity team tied a strong Salisbury aggregation in an exceptionally hard-fought contest. The final score was 12 to 12. The following week saw Canterbury take a close game from Berkshire by a score of 18 to 14. The Green tallies were made by Al Popkess and Ed Herrington. Berkshire then travelled to South Kent, and defeated its hosts, 28 to 22, with Captain Pyle scoring

three touchdowns.

The Wildcats next went to Housatonic Regional High School and soundly defeated their adversaries by a score of 21 to 0. On November 13 Berkshire played Westminster on its own field, and lost, 8 to 2, in bad weather which hampered both teams.

The final game of the season was played against The Gunnery's strong team, and Berkshire was defeated 12 to 0. With the valuable experience gained during this past season the 1959 Jayvees should be a great asset to the 1960 Varsity squad.

Junior Varsity Soccer

The Junior Varsity soccer team this year had an unsuccessful record of one win, six losses, and two ties, compared with last year's almost undefeated team. Although this performance was disappointing, Berkshire did put in eleven of the twenty-five goals scored in the nine games, never losing by more than two points.

The J. V.'s opened the season on a cloudless day against Varsity opposition, the Mount Everett Regional high school team. Berkshire lost, 2 to 0. Trinity-Pawling was the next to storm Berkshire by a score of 2 to 1. Jim Anderson was the single scorer for the Green. In the next game Dave Fawcett led the Berkshire squad against Canterbury as a result of a solo scoring effort in the closing minutes.

Soon afterwards Berkshire again dropped a game to Salisbury on a muddy and rainy day. Berkshire improved in its next game and second try with Mount Everett, tying its opponents, 4 to 4. Eric Soyland and Roy Thurston both bagged goals, and Jim Anderson booted in two. Then against a fast-passing Taft team, Berkshire did commendably well by losing only 1 to 0. Later, Berkshire was again defeated by Gunnery, 1 to 0.

In spite of all these discouragements, the spirit was unusually high, partly because of the team's coach, Mr. Vining, who constantly encouraged the team and gave able assistance. The whole team feels it had a good if not a winning season.

First Row: Kimball (manager), Goodhue, Thurston, R., Soyland, Bulkley, Boyd, Ince, P., (capt.), Miller, J., Anderson, P., Anderson, J., Murray, Grace, J., Otis (manager). **Second Row:** Klingenstein (manager), Davis, Wolcott, Maurer, Turrell, Nicholas, Hazzard, Pike, Wilson, J., Ressler, D., Parsons, Bokum, Coach Vining.



Third Team Football

Coached by Messrs. Anderson and Bray, the third football team, although unable to compile a winning record, maintained its high spirits and cooperation throughout a discouraging season. Despite its 0-6 record, which does not properly reflect the effort that both coaches and all the players put forth, several fine players who should lend valuable assistance to the J. V. and Varsity squads in the next few years were developed, among them Morfit, Niklaus, and Wetherill.

Captain Garry Morfit led the team by

scoring twelve points and gaining seven hundred and fifty yards. Chat Wetherill also scored two touchdowns, and Bruce Reynolds scored one. From left to right end, the starting line consisted of Morfit, Magee, Marek, Goodridge, Denker, Ressler, K., and Niklaus.

Mr. Anderson developed his offense around the strong and accurate passing arm of Pete Sammis. Berkshire gained most of its yardage through the air, with Sammis and Morfit teaming up to produce many spectacular plays.

First Row: Fletcher, McCormick, L., Ford, B., Sammis, Morfit, Niklaus, Reynolds, Currier, Gates, Denker. **Second Row:** Victor, Haidak, P., Pugatch, Gibson, Wetherill, Craven, Thurston, S., Magee, Loomis, Fisher. **Third Row:** Whittier, Humphrey, Dolby, Henderson, Orton, Ressler, K., Goodridge, Mackay, Tracy, Hall, McNeill, Marek. **Standing:** Coach Bray, Folley (manager), Patterson (manager), Coach Anderson.





Sitting: Kenna, Graves, Bush, Swift, Miller, C., Hand. **Standing:** Mr. Chase, Francis, Leavitt, Cain, Mason, Foley, Wadell, Miller, R., Hurley, Gillespie, Mr. Myers, Worthington.

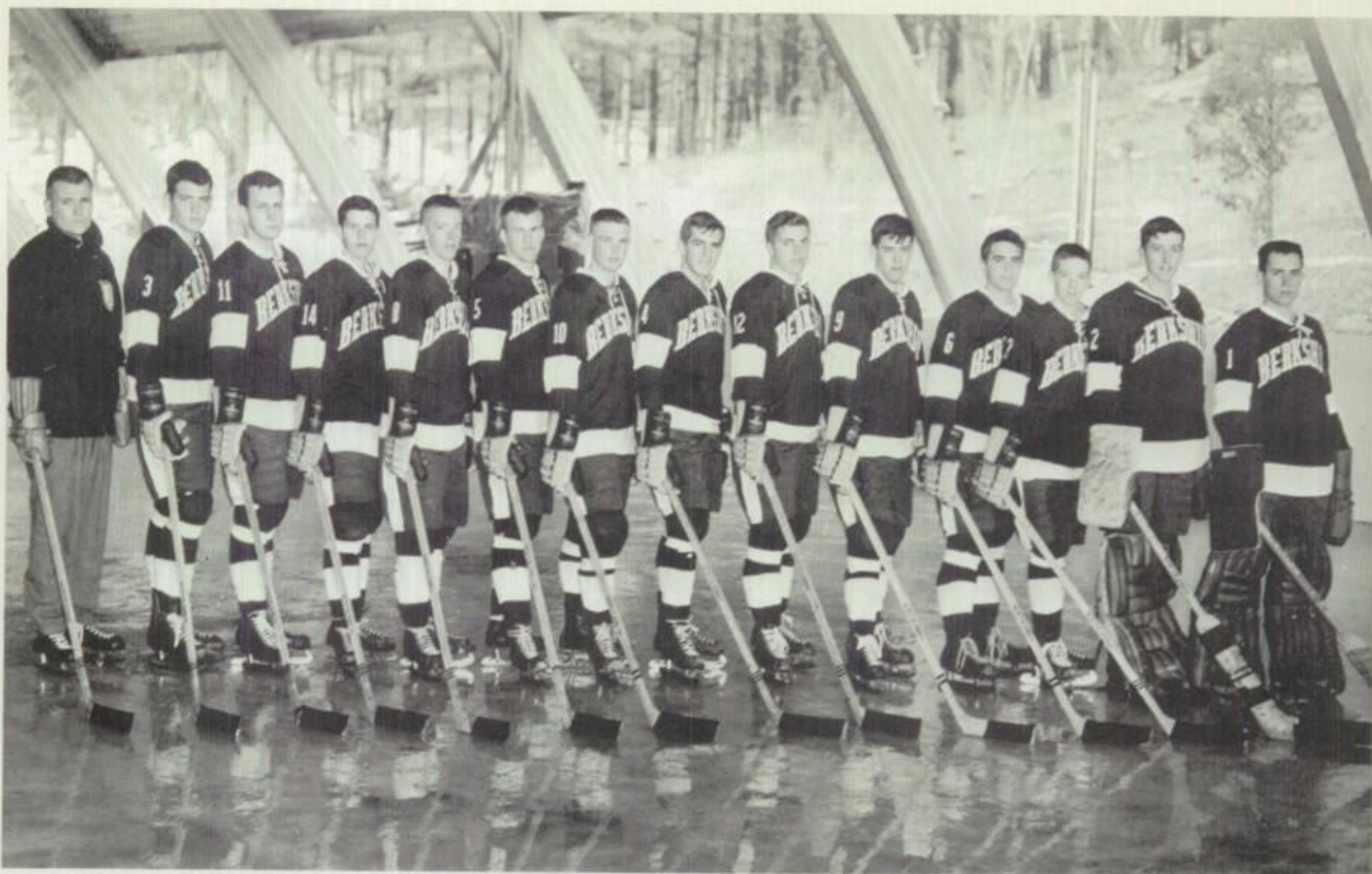
Trail Squad

This year's Trail Squad was smaller than last year's group. Sixteen boys from the various classes worked together, however, to accomplish the work of many. The job done by this small group of boys has been appreciated by the students who use the numerous ski trails.

The Trail Squad cleared fallen trees and other obstacles from the trails, put the ski tow into working order, and removed a large tree from the present site of the Rovensky Field House. In addition, the Squad cleared

all the debris from the area around the swimming pool.

As the climax to the Trail Squad's season, the annual chopping contest was held on the football field. Fred Leavitt won the heavyweight contest, and John Gillespie won in the lightweight class. Jim Worthington and Gary Graves were, respectively, runners-up in the heavyweight and lightweight divisions. Thus the 1959 Trail Squad's season came to a close with many projects successfully completed.



Left to right: Coach Stewart, Morton, Mayher, Goldschmidt, Rogers, Gano, Hunt, Edson, Spofford, Powers, Boyd, Sammis, Morfit, Quindslan.

Varsity Hockey

With five returning lettermen and eight newcomers donning the Wildcat uniform, the Berkshire Varsity hockey squad began its Tri-State League title defense and its attempt to retire the trophy against The Gunnery. After a slow start the Wildcats came on strong to tie the game with two quick goals in the final period. The Gunners proved to be stronger, however, and lit the lamp in overtime to squeak out a tight victory, 4 to 3.

Four to three again proved to be the margin of defeat as Salisbury overcame Berkshire on home ice. Following this the pucksters drove home twelve tallies as they dumped Canterbury, 12 to 7, for their first win. In this game Mayher broke the School's single-game scoring record with six goals and four assists, for ten points.

In an extra period the Green lost a close game to Trinity-Pawling, 6 to 5. This loss was

followed by a return victory over Canterbury at home. In the next game the Wildcats shut out Millbrook, 4 to 0. Again the difference of one goal gave Trinity-Pawling a 5 to 4 victory in a return game. Berkshire also lost another one-goal game to Salisbury, 3 to 2.

In a return game with The Gunnery weak goal-tending in the Green nets let victory escape, 7 to 5. The last goal was slapped into an open net when the Berkshire team attempted a six-man power play.

February 14 marked the first game played in the Mae Cadwell Rovensky Memorial Field House. The Green skaters were pitted against a fast Kent team, which won, 6 to 1. After scoring in the first thirty seconds of the game, Berkshire was unable to effect a serious offensive thrust. Playing under the lights again, the Wildcats met the Lenox Bumblebees and were defeated, 4 to 3. This was the first

FIRST TEAM

David Edson
Robert Gano
William Mayher
Roger Powers
Ivar Quindslund
Peter Sammis

	G	A	P	P.I. M
Mayher (capt.)	24	14	38	4½
Powers	9	12	21	4½
Sammis	7	6	13	7½
Edson (capt)	4	9	13	3
Rogers	1	4	6	3
Morton	3	2	5	7½
Gano	2	1	3	1½
Hunt	2	1	3	7½
Goldschmidt	2	1	3	10½
Spofford	0	0	0	0
Boyd	0	0	0	0

SECOND TEAM

Stephen Boyd
Anthony Goldschmidt
Edward Hunt
Garry Morfit
Richard Morton
David Rogers

Lenox victory in Berkshire's history. In the last period a tally by Powers tied the game. The goal was nullified, however, by an alert judge's revision.

Travelling to Watertown, Connecticut, the team took a 10 to 0 pasting from a flying Taft sextet. This Taft team is considered by many to be one of the top Northeastern teams, and its quality quickly became apparent as Taft scored consecutively in all three periods. A win over non-league Westerfield high school was followed by a 6 to 3 loss to

Westminster, whose team will join the Tri-State League next year. In this additional game "Boom Boom" Mayher broke the School's individual scoring record of thirty-four points, set by Sammy Nichols in 1958. Mayher's individual output was twenty-four goals and fourteen assists, for a total of thirty-eight points.

The season was terminated in the "cage" by a 6 to 3 loss to Cathedral high school of Springfield, Massachusetts, a top contender in New England hockey.



A hook check by Mayher



Don't forget the wing!



Will the cage move?



Watch out for the boards!



Sorry, Sonny, I'm taking over now.



Are you all right, boys?



Kneeling: O'day, Haran, Little, Norman, Bradley (captain), Matthews, Field, Popkess, Williams, Greenwood. **Standing:** Bodak (manager), Daly (manager), Coach Thompson, Pyle, (manager). **Absent:** Davis, Jenks.

Varsity Basketball

The Big Green Varsity basketball team had a reasonably good record of eight wins, eight losses. In league play the team scored 5-7 for a fourth-place finish, the best in some time.

The team was young and inexperienced at the start because of graduated seniors and non-returning lettermen, but as the year progressed, Coach Thompson molded a well balanced and sometimes spectacular team. Calloyness showed at the beginning of the year in poor shooting and judgement, but after rising to its highest point in the Trinity-Pawling game the team managed to shake many of its defects.

The team was formed around a nucleus of two lettermen, Captain Bradley and Bob Field. The latter was high scorer with 251 points. Filling the other positions were Steve Williams, second high scorer, Mike Little,

Tim O'Day, and Al Popkess. These starters were backed up by a strong and spirited second team composed of Hank Davis, Cliff Greenwood, Luke Haran, and Steve "Trick-knee" Jenks.

A brief recapitulation of the season by games shows the team winning its opener against Salisbury, 39 to 26, and Field high scorer with twenty-one points. The second game was a league contest against Taft, and turned into a tight defensive battle, with Berkshire on the short end, 34 to 38. Hotchkiss followed Taft and took advantage of Berkshire's 19.8% shooting to post a 64 to 25 victory. This game was a good example of inexperience vs. team balance, and probably provided the impetus that finally moved the team to action.

The hoopsters proceeded to win four of their next five, losing only to The Gunnery

FIRST TEAM
 Richard Bradley
 Michael Little
 Robert Field
 Timothy O'Day
 Stephen Williams

	field	total
	goals	fouls points
Field	91	69 251
Williams	47	35 129
Bradley (capt.)	40	8 88
Little	31	25 87
O'Day	27	30 84
Popkess	29	4 62
Greenwood	1	5 7
Haran	2	3 7
Davis	1	2 4
Matthews	1	0 2
Norman	1	0 2

SECOND TEAM
 Clifford Greenwood
 Luke Haran
 Alfred Popkess
 William Matthews
 Stephen Norman

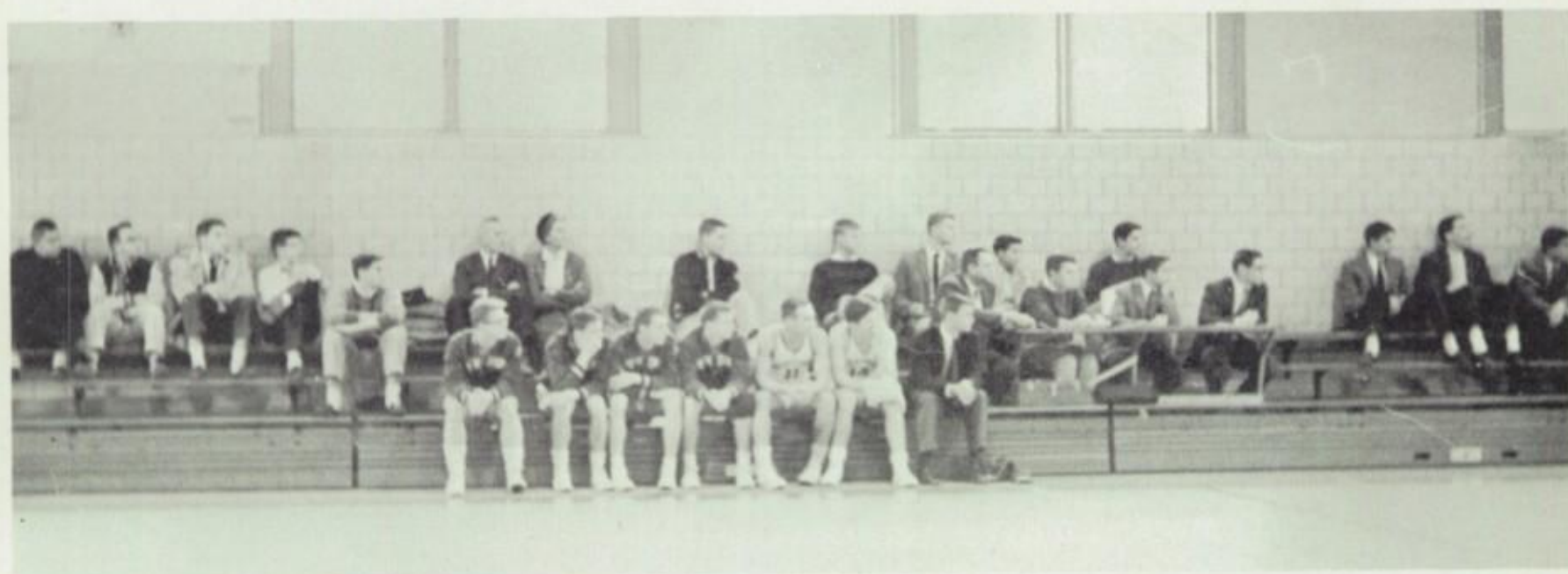
at Washington, Connecticut. The winning streak over Lenox, Kent, and Millbrook culminated in the stunning defeat of Trinity-Pawling, which had not been beaten by Berkshire in four years. In this game Berkshire opened with a startling 28-point first period and then coasted to victory with a 70 to 63 win. Leading the scorers were Field and Williams, who had nineteen and sixteen points, respectively. This game was the high point of the season for the squad, but was followed by three consecutive defeats—by Hotchkiss, Taft, and Canterbury.

Next, Kent faced Berkshire, which boasted its first win of a home game. Although quite depressed both mentally and physically, the team met and defeated Kent, 58 to 49. It was a hard fought game on both sides, and foul shots became an important factor. This game also showed balanced scoring for the first time during the year, Captain Bradley

leading the way with thirteen points. After a non-league loss to Westminster the team met Trinity-Pawling at Berkshire and won in the last thirty seconds, 61 to 58. This was the second double win in the league, the result of fierce rebounding and a strong team effort.

Playing at home against The Gunnery, three points again proved to be the margin of victory, but this time it was reversed for Berkshire, 42 to 45. This score showed the progress the Green had made during the season, for this same Gunnery team had beaten Berkshire by eighteen points in the first meeting.

For the finale the team traveled to Canterbury, where a .500 season was in the balance. Determined to do it, they triumphed, 62 to 55, Bob Field copping the scoring honors with a 26-point total. This was a fitting victory over a team which had humbled the Green earlier in the year.



What's going on up there?



Two shots, boys.

Get off my back!



Coach Thompson, Captain Bradley





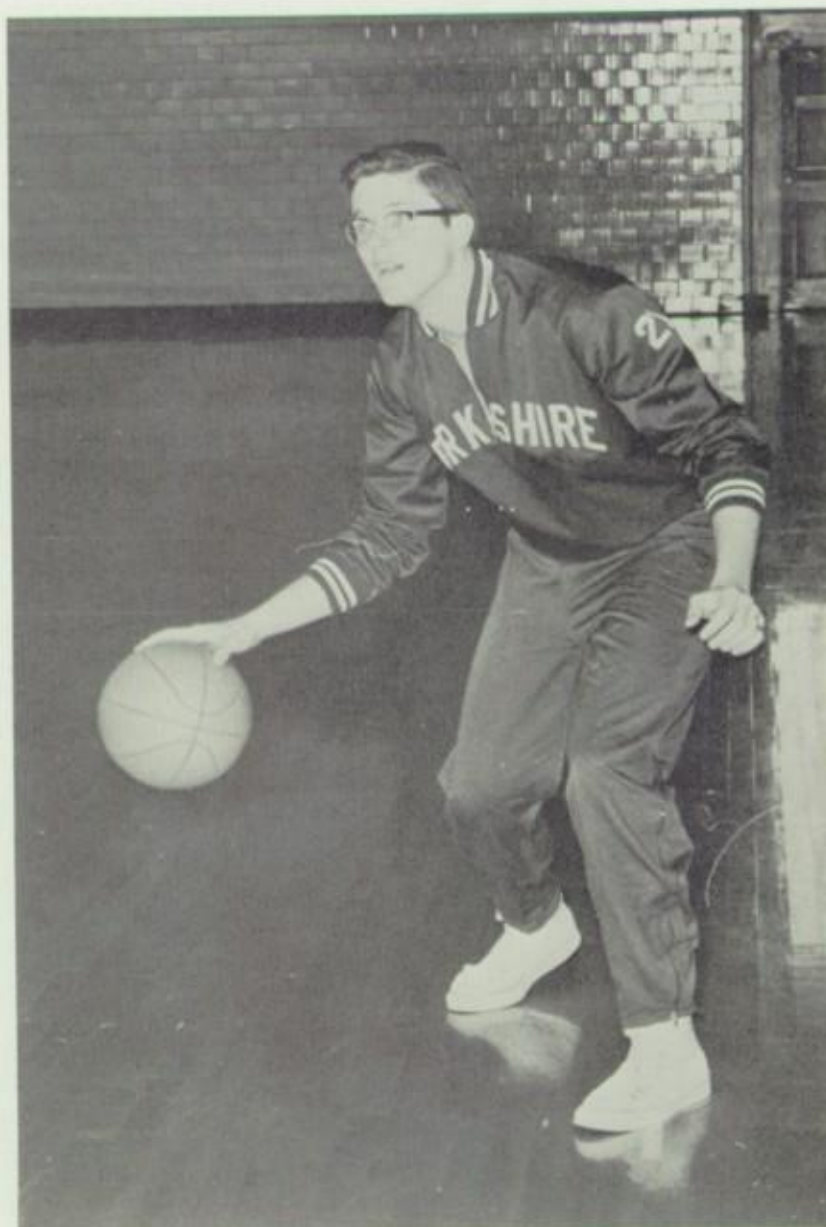
Two more for Berkshire.



Summit Conference



Stretch!



Ready for action!



First Row: Pike, Roy (co-captain), Odell, Schmidt (co-captain), Kellogg. **Second Row:** Coach Coale, Wilson, W., Craven, Hecht, Myers, Graves, Folley (manager).

Varsity Wrestling

Once again the Berkshire wrestling team had its share of bad luck. Only a few lettermen returned to form the nucleus of the team. The rest of the team was composed of inexperienced wrestlers who worked hard to learn the intricacies of the sport.

In spite of these misfortunes the team gained experience and improved greatly. As evidence of this fact Berkshire lost to Gunnery 28 to 6, in the opening match of the season, but managed to close the gap to a four-point deficit in a return contest.

After the first match the wrestlers met Trinity-Pawling, and Captain Schmidt and Walt Wilson pinned their men. Pete Kellogg and Jay Odell both won their matches, to add to the team score. Because of inexperience Berkshire lost to Trinity-Pawling by a 21-to-16 score.

The Berkshire team then travelled to Wooster Academy, where Pete Kellogg pinned his man in the third period and Walt Wilson won on points. The Wooster men collected the other points, to win the match, 31 to 8.

The Kent matmen played host to Berkshire the following week, and Kent, always a strong wrestling school, won by a 30 to 14 score. Ten of the thirty points for Kent came,

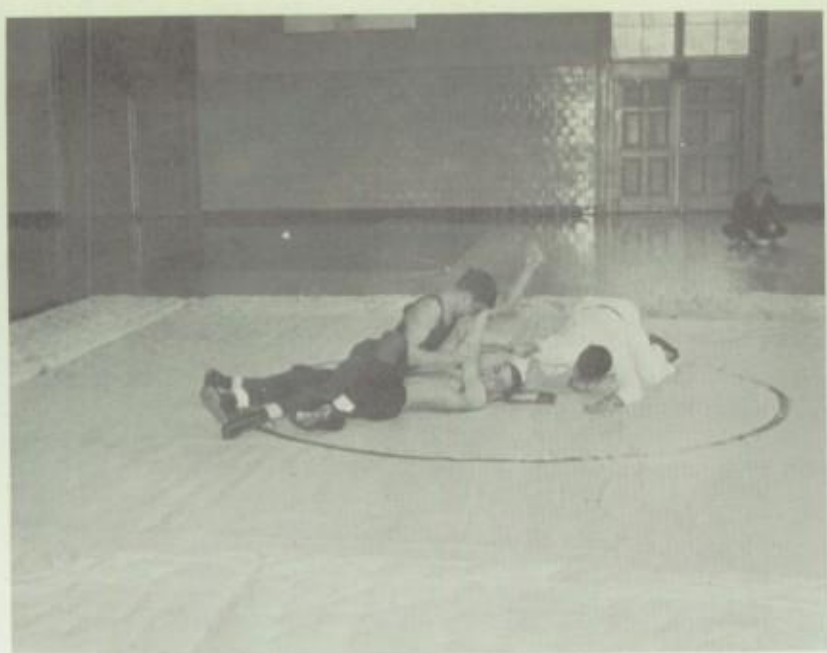
however, as Berkshire was forced to default the 177 and unlimited-pound divisions. Bob Pike, Eric Schmidt, and Walt Wilson won their matches on points, and Pete Kellogg pinned his opponent for the Berkshire scores.

Berkshire met Darrow the following week, with Odell, Pike, Schmidt, and Wilson gaining points for the Berkshire team. Inexperience in the upper divisions was the cause of Berkshire's defeat, 25 to 18.

February 13 was an unlucky day for the Berkshire wrestlers, for a strong Kingswood squad toppled Berkshire, 41 to 5. Co-Captain Schmidt scored the only Berkshire victory by pinning his opponent in the last period of his match.

In the toughest match of the season the Berkshire wrestlers fought extremely well against a very strong Taft team, but could not gain any team points. The resulting score of 42 to 0 saw Taft the victors.

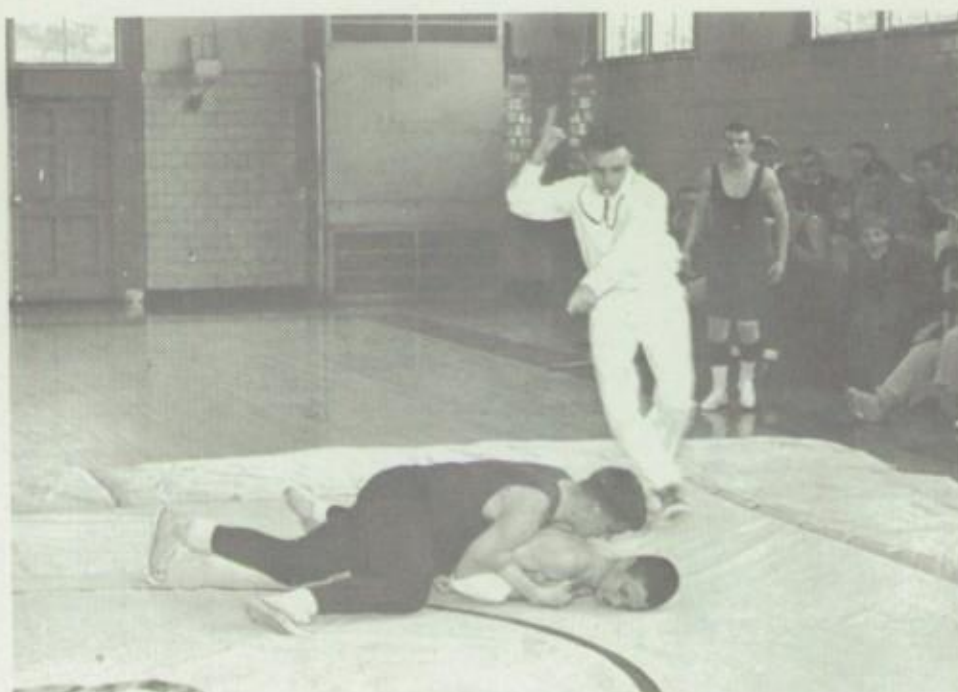
Berkshire then travelled to Salisbury School, where through hard work and experience gained in previous matches, the team triumphed, 46 to 8. Berkshire gained eight pins during the match, many of them in the first period.



What do I do now, Coach?



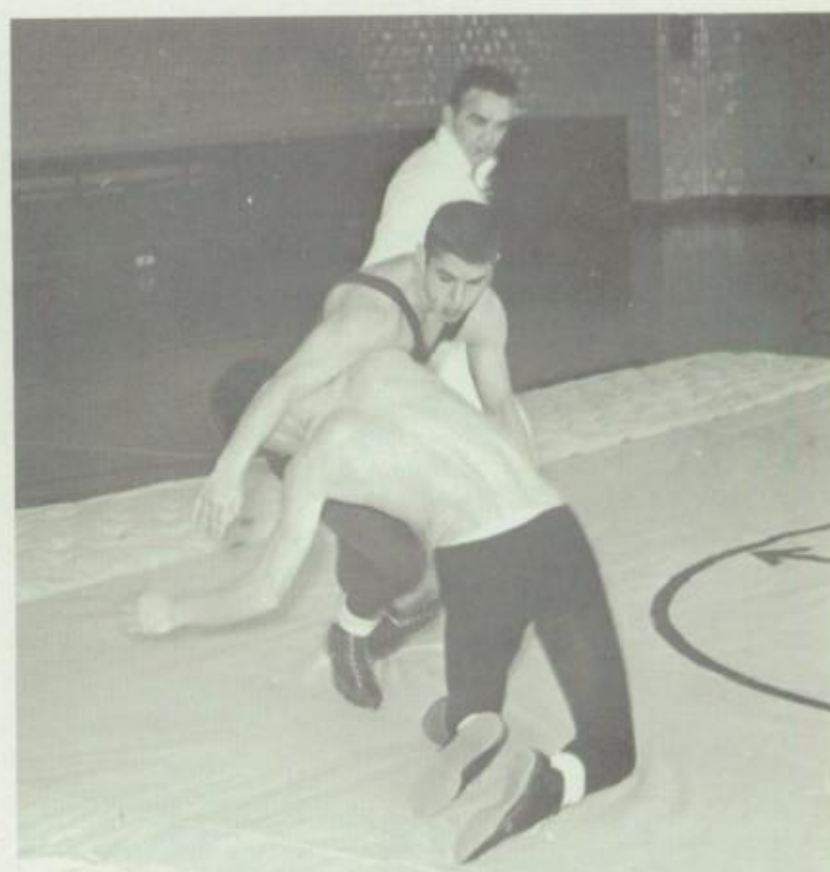
"The Wick" with a near pin



"The body" in a clinch



Pardon me; I believe my finger is in your eye!



The little man packs a wallop.



First Row: Stoddard, Lincoln, McCormick, L., Miller, J., Michaud, Wetherill, Fox (manager), Nuland. **Second Row:** Coach Guthridge, Coach Wetherill, Duschatko, Schill, Hanson, Goodrich (captain), Wheat, Richardson, R., Strasburger.

Varsity Skiing

ALPINE TEAM

In its best season in several years the ski team raced its way to a six-win and two-loss record. Under the intense coaching of Mr. Guthridge, the potential ability latent in several of the previously inexperienced skiers was developed and combined to form a highly successful squad. Perhaps the most notable improvement was made by Andy Lincoln who, largely through independent practice, came from a relatively low position on last year's team to a consistently high place in this year's racing schedule, and won three downhill events. T. D. McCormick and Gerry Michaud, true to expectations, performed commendably both in downhill and slalom.

The team was seriously hampered, however, by the loss of Don Goodrich who, after winning four of six events in the first three meets and setting a new downhill record, suffered an injury which prevented his racing for the remainder of the season. Having exercised regularly, Don was able to ski at the close of the season, and in recognition of his

superior ability and his capacity for leadership, he was elected captain of next year's team.

Newcomer Chat Wetherill, having skied against Berkshire last year for Indian Mountain, promises to be a great asset to the team in view of his fine showing this year as a freshman, particularly in the jumping event.

NORDIC TEAM

Starting virtually from scratch, the jumping and cross-country teams progressed well, with Chat Wetherill placing first in a jumping contest at Salisbury, and Tony Nuland taking second in a cross-country meet with Hotchkiss. Mr. Wetherill, Chat's father, worked with these two teams and coached them in basic techniques.

In contrast to last year's lack of snow, which prevented the team from holding more than a single meet, snow conditions, particularly toward the latter part of the season, were consistently stable and allowed the skiers to practice steadily and race regularly.



"Weenie" takes off.



How ya fixed for wax?



Yeh, I know it's good snow, but I like it up here.



Come on, Babe-e!



Coach Bray, Beebe, Anderson, R., Cook, Russell, Marsh, Upton, Harrison, Braun, Ford, B., Newton.

Junior Varsity Hockey

Coached by Mr. Bray, this year's Junior Varsity hockey team, having compiled a 6-4 record, completed one of its most successful seasons in recent years. Led by co-Captains Biff Cook and Buhl Ford, the Berkshire Jayvees placed second in their league.

In the scoring department George Beebe paced the team with nine goals and five assists for nineteen points (an assist counting two points). Right behind George were his fellow first-liners, Ford and Wayne Russell, who accumulated fourteen and eighteen points, respectively. Stu Marsh was the mainstay of the second line, with a total of ten points.

After dropping two games to Canterbury and Salisbury, the Green seconds picked up their first win of the season by romping to victory over Trinity-Pawling, 10 to 1. Beebe, Ford, and Russell spearheaded the Green attack by scoring a total of six goals, two apiece.

Several weeks later, in the return game, the Green succeeded in again defeating the Trinity-Pawling pucksters, this time by a score

of 3 to 0.

Then Berkshire avenged its earlier defeat by upsetting the Canterbury league champions, 3 to 1, a feat which was followed by a victory over Millbrook, 4 to 1.

The next week the squad played what was considered by many spectators its best game, when it overcame a strong Salisbury team in overtime. Especially evident in this game were the team's high spirit and determination to win, since it was the first squad to play in the new indoor rink. By working as a well coordinated unit and executing many successful plays, the team showed the great improvement which it had made since the start of the season.

The Jayvees ended their season by losing to superior Kent and Taft squads by scores of 4 to 0, and 14 to 1, respectively. Many of this year's players, among them Beebe, Cook, Ford, Russell, and Upton, filling vacancies left by graduation, will greatly strengthen next year's Varsity.

Junior Varsity Basketball

On Saturday, March 5, the Junior Varsity basketball team ended its season with a 59 to 46 loss to Canterbury. This contest completed a disappointing 2-14 record. Richard Wieland sank 58 baskets and 31 free throws for a total of 147 points, averaging 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ points per game. Under Head Coach James Law and Captain Ed Herrington, the Sheffield quintet suffered many hard fought losses.

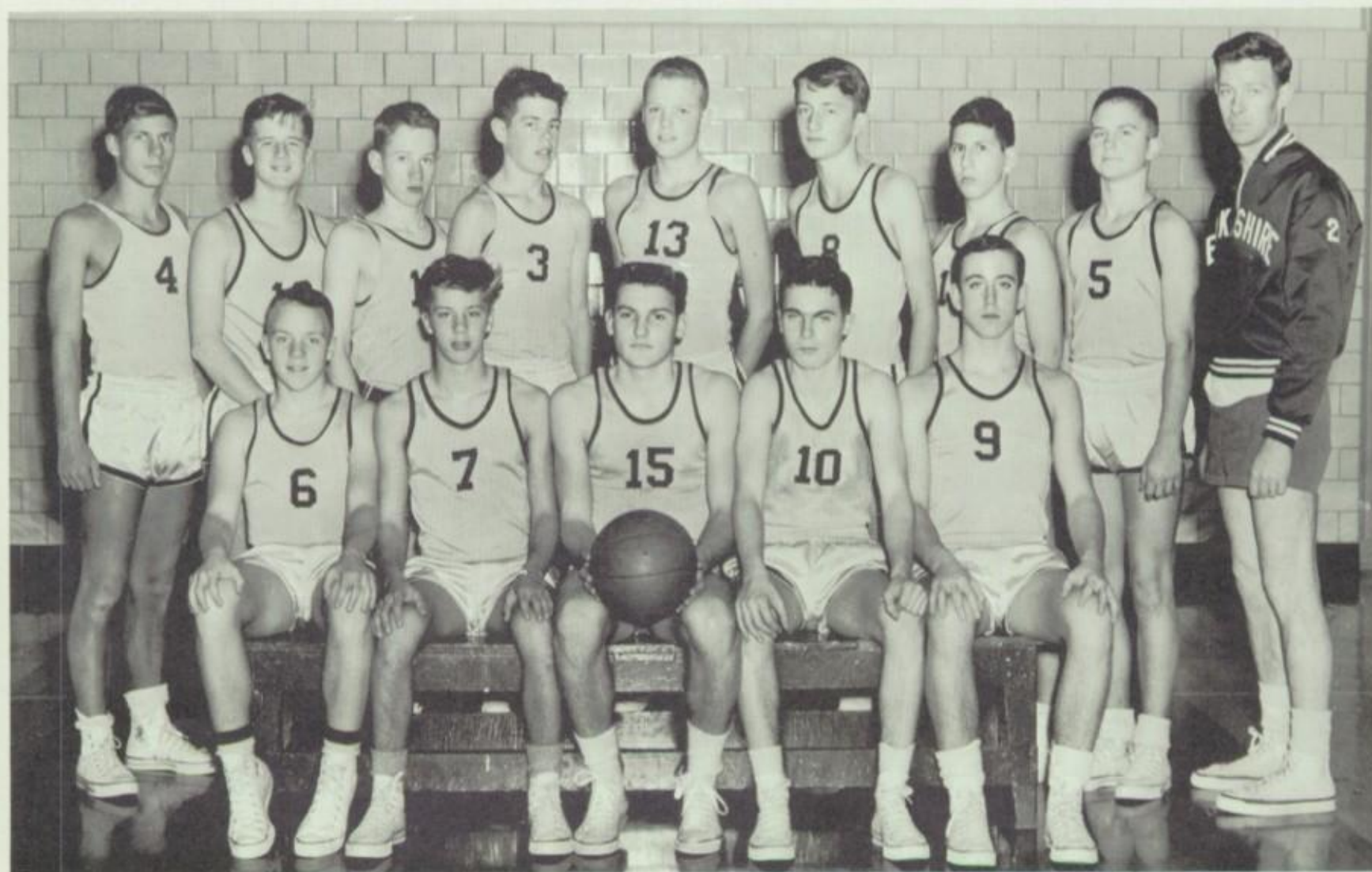
The Green team began the season with a low-scoring victory over Salisbury, 20 to 17. The squad was hampered in its remaining games by the loss of left guard Cliff Marek, who broke his wrist in a skating accident. The Green was trounced in its next two starts by Taft and Hotchkiss, 51 to 32, and 44 to 27, respectively. Lenox beat Berkshire in a tight game, 42 to 40. The Gunnery toppled the Jayvee team, 56 to 49.

Berkshire snapped its losing streak with the second victory of the year, soundly beating Millbrook, 55 to 36. The team's good fortune

didn't last, for it dropped its fifth game to Kent, 66 to 30. The downward slide continued with a defeat suffered at the hands of Trinity-Pawling, 44 to 22. This game ended the first half of the season.

The Jayvees opened the latter part of their schedule by losing, 49 to 28, to a strong Hotchkiss five. Berkshire lessened the margin of the previous Taft contest by ten points, but still lost by the score of 49 to 43. Canterbury came to Sheffield and beat the home squad, 44 to 36. The tenth loss of the year was registered by Kent, which defeated Berkshire, 47 to 36. In a non-league contest the Green team lost to a superior Westminster squad, 42 to 34. Trinity-Pawling was nearly taken by the Green team, but the Pawlys managed to recover in the last few minutes of the game by controlling the backboards. The final score was 47 to 40. The Berkshire team was next beaten by The Gunnery, 46 to 32.

First Row: Loomis, Reynolds, Herrington (captain), Goodridge, Ellwood. **Second Row:** Polak, Gibson, Foley, Ince, P., Wieland, Bulkley, Haidak, D., Dolby, Coach Law.



Third Team Hockey

Unfortunately, this year the third hockey team had to cancel eleven of its scheduled games. It did, however, play four games, of which two resulted in losses and two were ties. But records do not entirely reveal the progress of the team as a unit; Berkshire's third team had an unusually large supply of energy and enthusiasm.

The starting line-up of Fred Nagel, center, Rob Wolcott, left wing, Jamie Murray, right wing, and in the defensive positions Bob Bokum, Dave Hemelright, and Mac Simpson alternated. The goal was tended by Clark Whittier, who, although inexperienced, proved himself worthy of praise, and established himself as a very promising goal-tender.

The ice conditions were bad this year in comparison with past years, but this fact did not seriously diminish the team's effort. It was distinguished by being the first on the ice to clear it of snow, and was made up of consistently willing workers.

The first game was played at Salisbury, where the scoring was opened by center Nagel. Berkshire was scored upon twice and, since the teams were very evenly matched, the game ended in a tie.

The next contest was played against Millbrook, whose opposition proved to be too strong for Berkshire, but served to rouse the team's already high spirit. With Wolcott scoring Berkshire's only goal, the team lost by a score of 3 to 1. In a return match with Salisbury, which had greatly improved over the previous game, Berkshire lost 3 to 2. The goals were scored by Fred Nagel and Rob Wolcott.

The team's last game of the scanty season, against Rumsey Hall, resulted in a tie 2 to 2. Rumsey Hall's team scored early upon the Berkshire squad, but during the rest of the game the goals were scored alternately. Berkshire's two goals were scored by Rob Wolcott and Steve Kenna.

First Row: Hemelright, Lanier, Hand, Swift, Whittier, Grace, J., Kenna, Ince, T., Berkman. **Second Row:** Coach Leeds, Niklaus, Lane, Murray, Lashnits, Goodhue, Wolcott, Wadelton, Ressler, K., Turrell, Gillespie, Steber.





First Row: Humphrey, Anderson, P., Fisher, Pugatch (captain), Carmichael, Leach, Duffy. **Second Row:** Coach Weidinger, Henderson, Hall, McNeill, Cain, Crossley. **Third Row:** Leavitt, Carlson, Tise, Currier, Coach Patton.

Third Team Basketball

The third basketball team's performance this year was much improved over last year's. Much of this was due to the able coaching of Hugh Weidinger, a senior. Last year's team played only four games and lost all of them. Although the record this year was not impressive, the number of games played was increased from four to eleven, of which the team won three. However meager this performance may seem, it is still a considerable improvement.

The starting team consisted of three freshmen, George Carmichael, Ray Garrison, and Bob Pugatch, and two sophomores, Richard Carlson and Chet Currier.

Bob Pugatch, one of the guards and high scorers during the season, averaged twelve points per game and scored a total of 130 of the 329 points earned by the team as a whole. Bob's set-shots were a great help in narrowing the defeat in many games, and in

some cases brought the team to victory.

Ray Garrison, a forward, scored sixty-five points, bringing him to the position of second highest scorer on the team. Ray developed a two-hand set shot which was accurate from the same position eight times in one game.

In the game with Canterbury, which the Green won in overtime, scoring was fairly evenly distributed among the team. To give Berkshire the winning two points, Ray Garrison sank a lay-up, clinching the game 27 to 25. The Green won the following game with Salisbury, 31 to 25; in this game Pugatch was high scorer with fourteen points. After suffering three defeats Berkshire won over Lenox by a score of 36 to 21. At the end of the first half of this game the score was 28 to 7 in favor of Berkshire.

Although Coach Weidinger graduates this year and thus the team will need a new coach, there is much hope for a successful season.



First Row: Ressler, Colket, Ware, Patton, Weidinger (captain), Smith, S., Jenks, Edson, Richards, Norman. **Second Row:** Wadelton, Mowry, Wheat, Morton, Wilson, J., Wilson, W., Meystre, Hanson, Nagel, Nuland. **Third Row:** Coach Coale, Little, Grover, Langham, Maurer, Anderson, R., Herrington, Warrenner, Wesson, Goodrich, Miller, J., Coach Myers.

Varsity Track

This year's track squad is lacking in experience, for it has only seven returning lettermen. The coming season will be basically a building year because nine of last year's lettermen graduated. Despite this handicap, the team is very enthusiastic, and boasts many hard-working individuals.

Some of the outstanding upcomers are John Goodhue, Tom Hanson and Tony Nuland, all running the mile. As for the pole vault Dick Meystre is a promising new junior in that event. Mel Grover, Ed Herrington, and Jerry Langham are the hopefuls in the sprints.

The returning lettermen, expected to be the backbone of the team, will set the pace for the rest of the trackmen. In the 120 low hurdles Pete Ware will undoubtedly add to his last year's honors.

As for the 100-yard dash Bill Richards and Hugh Weidinger will again prove valuable in the coming meets. Richards will also

be expected to run the 220 and the 440-yard dashes, making him a triple threat. In the 880-yard dash Dave Edson will be the only contender.

Tom Hanson, Smith Mowry, and Tony Nuland will provide strong competition against other schools for the mile.

Steve Jenks, a senior, is Berkshire's hope for the high jump, in which last year he missed breaking the School's record by half an inch. This year he has high hopes of bettering this mark.

Pete Ware, a newcomer in the discus last year, will prove to be an even stronger hurler this year. Dick Morton will accompany Pete in the javelin event.

In the shot and hammer events Mike Little, Dick Morton, and Steve Zuckerman are expected to be great assets to the team.

Coach Myers, who is very pleased with his young and enthusiastic track squad, will be satisfied with a .500 season.



Anyone for harpooning whales?



Watch out for the trick-knee.



Watusi leaps for the kill.



Hugh warming up



First Row: Oldham, Polak, Williams, Spofford (captain), Bradley, Fried, Granger. **Second Row:** Spencer (manager), Ekstein (manager), Marsh, Allen, O'Day, Greenwood, Hunt, Fox, Coach Leeds

Varsity Baseball

Judging by the number of returning lettermen and the promising look of the newcomers, Berkshire's baseball squad can anticipate a successful season. On assuming the full coaching responsibility this year Mr. Leeds commented that the loss of last year's entire infield, with the exception of Ed Hunt, was a painful blow to the team's defensive ability. He added, however, that the able performance of last year's promoted Jayvees, plus the formidable pitching trio of Rich Bradley, Cliff Greenwood, and Russ Strasburger, should make up for the thin defense and enable the team to end its season with a commendable record. The offensive picture is dominated by the strong bats of Captain Todd Spofford and newcomer Steve Williams.

Among the returning lettermen this year are Rich Bradley, Andy Fried, Ed Hunt, Captain Spofford, and Russ Strasburger. Because of the strong competition from the newcomers the starting lineup is still indefinite. Competing for positions are Spofford, Williams-catcher; Fried, Oldham, Polak - first base; Granger, McCormick, Powers-second base; Hunt, Spofford-shortstop; Allen, Hunt, Lister-third base; Bradley, Fried, Marsh, O'Day-outfield. Even though the lineup is in doubt at present, the possibilities suggest a strong team.

Captain Spofford feels that with the strong outfield, the able pitching staff, and the great versatility of the players, the 1960 batmen should better the 5-9 record of last year's squad.



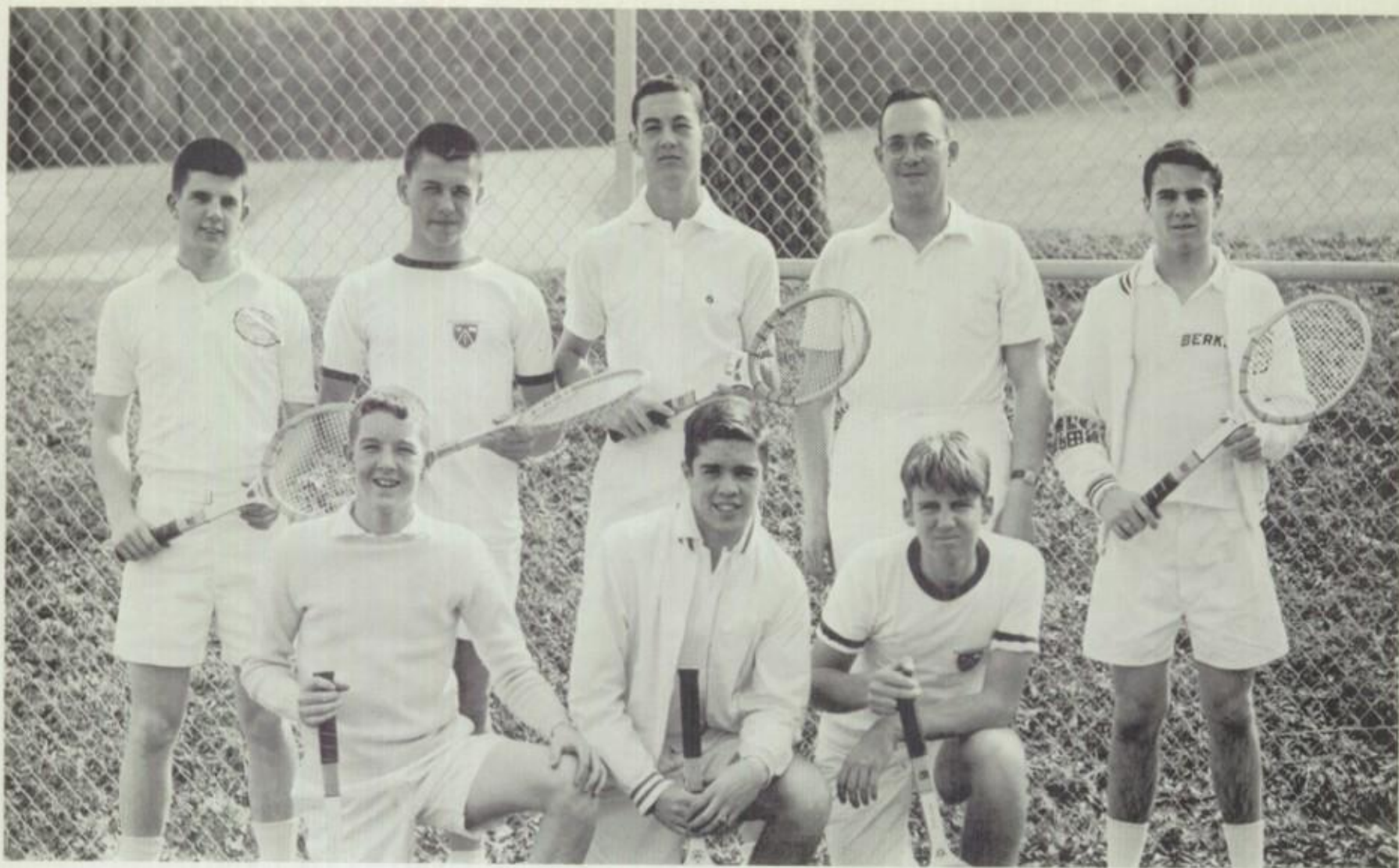
You tell him, Andy!



A tense moment



A hard hit ball to right



First Row: Sammis, Pyle (captain), Grace, L. **Second Row:** Crane, Upton, Salembier, Coach Bray, Boyd.

Varsity Tennis

A preview of the 1960 season should include a brief analysis of the team, for not one Varsity member from last year's team was lost to graduation. The two-time captain, David Pyle, who played a very important part in last year's season, should make great contributions to the success of the team. Whether Dave is on the courts as squad member or captain, his importance to the team will be measured in both leadership and ability.

Joe Salembier, another senior who won the tennis trophy for sportsmanship last year, will be a strong threat as number-three man.

A strong pair of juniors, Leonard Grace and Pete Sammis, have gained in three years the needed temperament and maturity to

form a strong one-two combination on the ladder.

Steve Boyd and Joe Upton, from the sophomore class, should fill the four and five positions and will be pushed by Andy Berkman, who will also be hoping to secure a position on the squad.

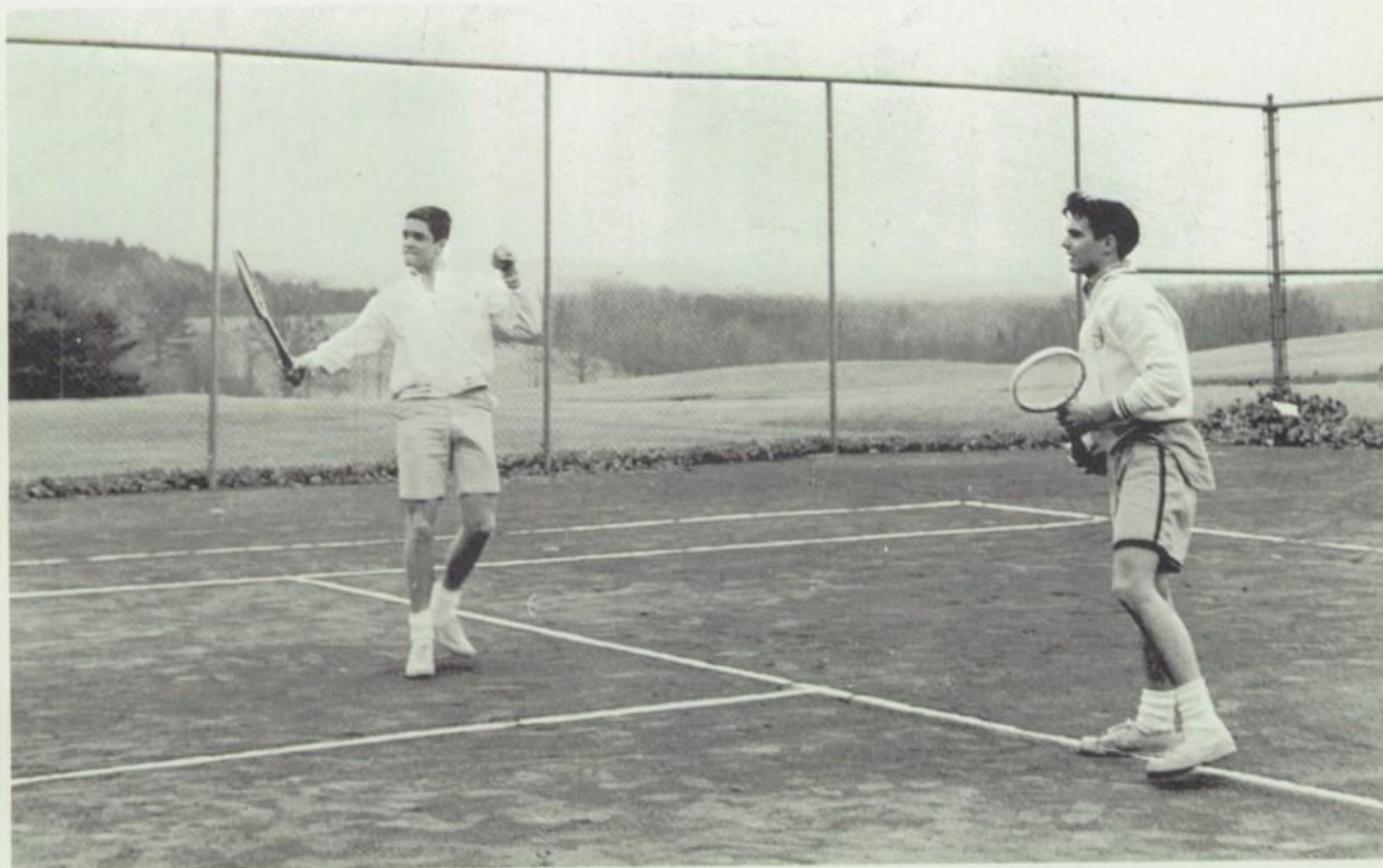
Last year's record was indicative of youth, and the season ended with the disappointing record of 5-6. All was not so forlorn, however, for the team showed great improvement in the course of the season. With a full and demanding schedule ahead of it, the team's tactics will obviously decide the season. With this in mind and with experience again available as in the undefeated season of 1957, Coach Bray has good reason to look forward to a successful year for his men on the clay.



It's Lenny on the ball.

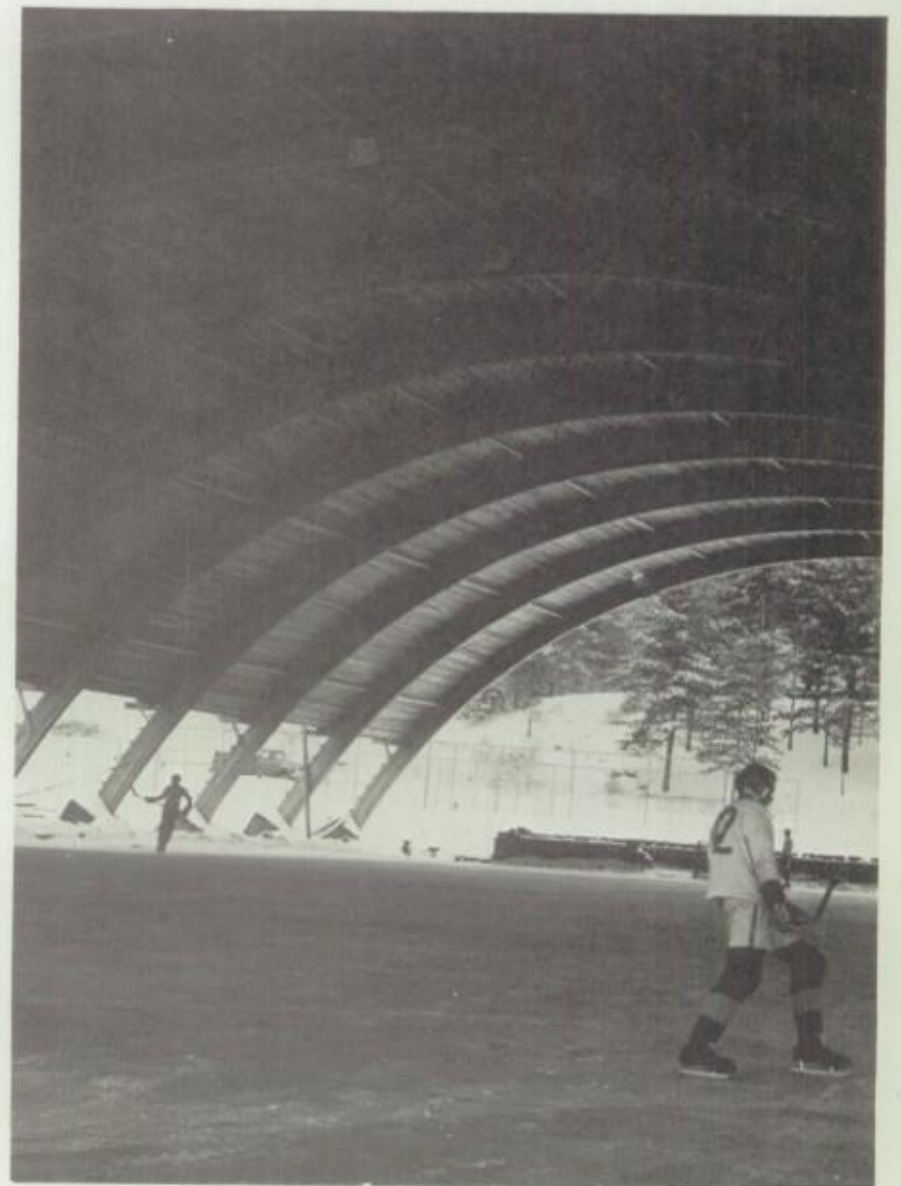
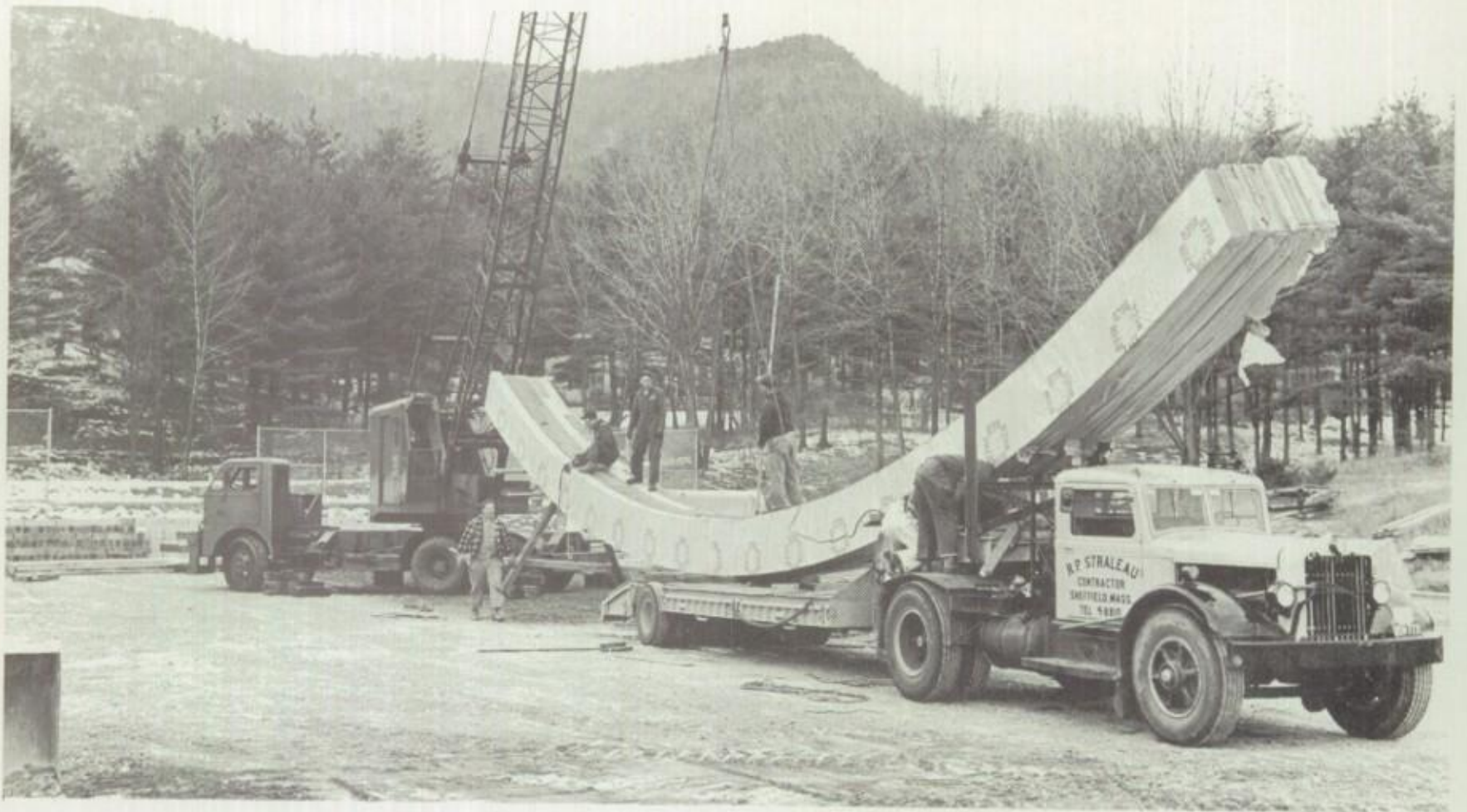


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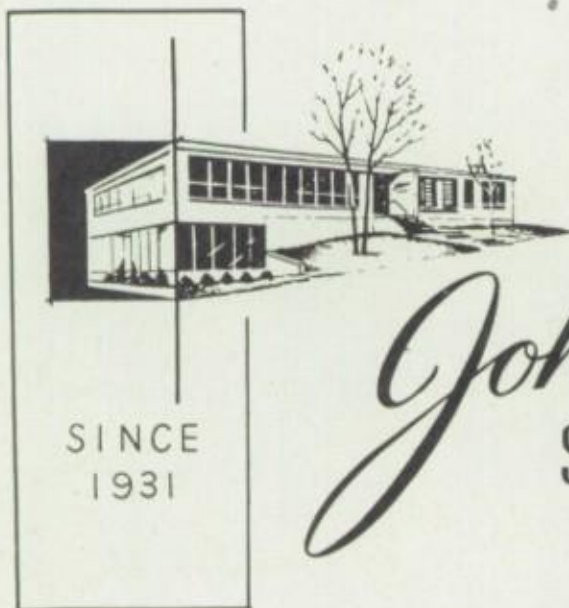


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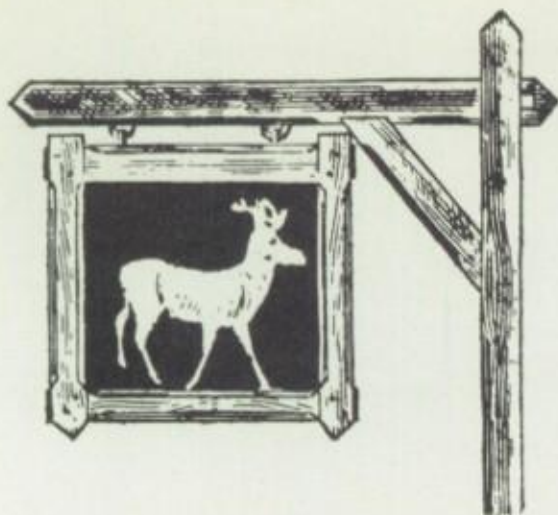
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